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German-French Trade Negotiations

GOERING ON DIPLOMATIC TOUR TO ITALY, SPAIN

Berlin, Jan. 13.

"German-French trade negotiations are at present being conducted by competent experts, and for this reason the German Minister for National Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, has decided not to go to Paris for the present. He is under pressure of other business."

This is the statement of the official German News Agency, issued to-day.

Meanwhile, Colonel Beigbeder, Acting High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco, has extended an invitation, similar to that given to France, which will allow British observers to investigate reports of German activity in Spanish Morocco.

Thus the delicate situation of 48 hours ago, when France and Germany were exchanging accusations and watching each other with jealousy and suspicion, to a great extent has been liquidated.—Reuter.

Goering In Rome

Rome, Jan. 13.

It is understood that General Goering, German Minister for Air and one of Herr Adolf Hitler's first lieutenants, who arrived in Rome to-night, will discuss with Signor Benito Mussolini and his Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, all questions affecting Italy and Germany, and including the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement, recently signed.

General Goering will be given assurances that the agreement does not weaken the Italo-German link, and that the collaboration of the two countries will continue, it is believed.

It is not expected that the situation of the civil war in Spain will dominate the discussions. But it is probable that the question of Spanish Morocco's future may be mentioned in view of the French alarms over alleged German penetration.

The Italian press, meanwhile, published German reassurances in this connection with obvious relief, declaring the scare is now "liquidated."

A Burgo wireless message, published to-day, states that General Goering will visit Salamanca as the guest of General Francisco Franco, the Spanish rebel leader.—Reuter.

Report Ridiculed

London, Jan. 13.

Official circles ridicule the rumour that General Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, intends to visit Spain on the invitation of General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader.—Reuter Special.

Naval Visit

London, Jan. 13.

The invitation of the High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco to British authorities to inspect conditions there in connection with reports of German infiltration into the Spanish zone has been accepted, and British naval officers left Gibraltar to-day in the destroyer Vane.

Some of the officers will land at Ceuta and some at Melilla. The invitation included an offer of safe-conduct to travel everywhere in the zone.—British Wireless.

CRITICAL OF REFORMS

McCART CALLS THEM "SMOKE-SCREEN"

Washington, Jan. 13.

Mr. J. R. McCarr, the former Comptroller General of the United States to-day said that President Roosevelt's reorganisation programme, as far as his department is concerned, with the suggestion for an independent accounting system, was a "smoke-screen" to deprive Congress of the means to "discharge its constitutional responsibilities to the Government."

He also said that some of the proposed changes were "vastly more far-reaching."—United Press.

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Rebels Launching Another Drive On Embattled Madrid FRANCO WILL ATTACK ON THREE SIDES OF CAPITAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hendaye, Jan. 13.

Uncensored Salamanca and Avila despatches indicate a new Rightist drive on Madrid is imminent, and that General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief, is preparing to attack simultaneously from three sides, unless snow delays his operations.

Meanwhile, Madrid reports indicate that 400,000 civilians have already been evacuated from the embattled city, and another 250,000 are due to leave within the next few days, thus reducing the non-combatant population to approximately 150,000.—United Press.

BRITISH SHIP HALTED

Gibraltar, Jan. 13.

Armed Rightist trollers, patrolling the Straits of Gibraltar, halted the British steamer Bramhill last night and questioned her master. Thereafter she was permitted to proceed to Bilbao.

It is also reported the Rightists halted the Soviet steamer Petrovitch in the Gulf of Vasconia.—United Press.

Cruiser Checks Papers

London, Jan. 13.

It is learned that the British steamer Bramhill, bound from Barcelona for Bilbao with a general cargo, was stopped by a Spanish insurgent troller off Cape Tarifa yesterday. The troller is reported to have fired a blank shot in order to compel the Bramhill to heave to.

The Bramhill's master, after interrogation at the hands of the patrol ship, was allowed to proceed.

Meanwhile, in response to a signal for assistance, the British cruiser Sussex arrived on the scene, and the troller left. Officers of the Sussex examined the Bramhill's papers, which were found to be in order.—Reuter.

Ship Fired On

London, Jan. 13. Yesterday afternoon the British ship Bramhill, of Cardiff, on a voyage from Gibraltar to Bilbao, was fired at off Cape Tarifa by a Spanish armed troller, the Larache, and on slowing up was questioned as to destination and cargo.

Evidence points to the Bramhill having been interfered with outside territorial waters.

In accordance with instructions issued to British shipping, the Captain wired for assistance and on the approach of a British cruiser, the Spanish troller made off. A boarding officer from the cruiser (Continued on Page 5.)

SIMPSON SUITS FOR SLANDER

WRIT AGAINST WIFE OF ARMY OFFICER

London, Jan. 13.

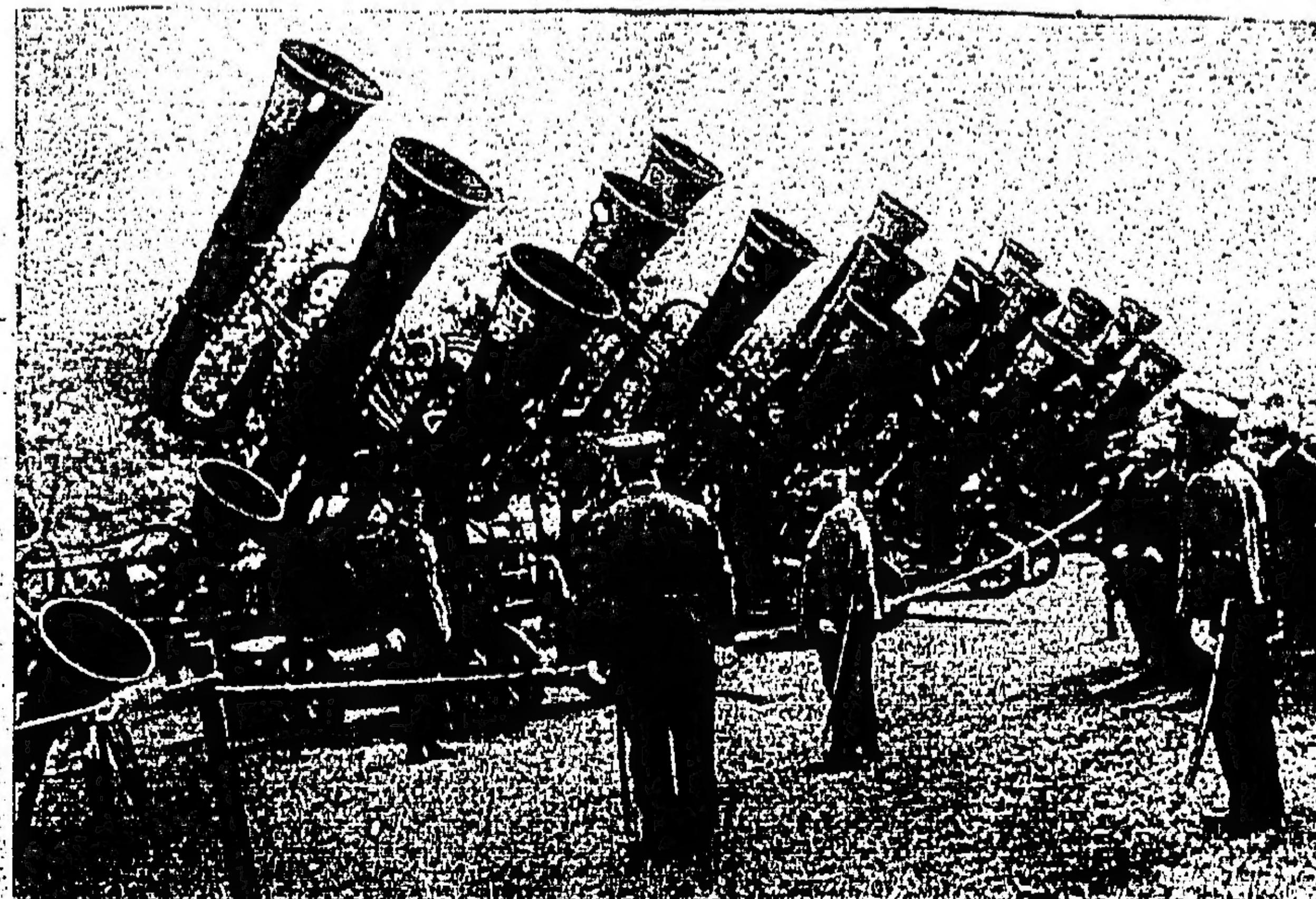
Reuter understands that Mr. Ernest Simpson, divorced husband of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, has issued a writ for slander against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, No. 15 Connaught Square, London, W. 2.

Mrs. Sutherland is the wife of Lieut.-Col. A. H. C. Sutherland, O.B.E., M.C.—Reuter Special.

GEORGE VI COINS

London, Jan. 13. It is hoped to issue George VI coins by the date of the Coronation.

"EARS OF THE ARMY" WILL WARN JAPAN OF AIR ATTACKS



This mobile battery of listening gear, which, so it is claimed, will pick up a whisper at an incredible distance, will warn the populace of Tokyo of the approach of hostile aircraft, if war ever threatens the Japanese capital. Such apparatus is being installed extensively throughout Japan.

STRIKE CHIEFS NEGOTIATE

TURN FROM BLOODSHED AS TROOPS ARRIVE

Detroit, Jan. 13.

The General Motors Corporation strike, which was yesterday threatening a major crisis following rioting at Flint, has turned from bloodshed toward peaceful negotiation. The Corporation executives and the unions have accepted Governor Frank Murphy's invitation to meet at his office to-morrow and seek a basis of settlement.

Meanwhile, militia units wait at the Flint Armoury prepared to act in the event of a recurrence of the disorders at the Fisher body-building plant, or elsewhere. Further troops are on their way to Flint by bus and train.

Referring to the presence of the Guardsmen, Governor Murphy states: "Public peace and safety are paramount. Public authority must prevail, at all costs."

But the militia has been instructed not to take sides in the dispute.—United Press.

WHITE HOUSE TALKS

Washington, Jan. 13.

The General Motors Corporation strike was discussed to-day with President F. D. Roosevelt when Mr. E. F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour, called at the White House.

Mr. McGrady afterwards conferred with Mr. John Henry Lewis, the leader of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, increasingly powerful labour group.

Meanwhile, in the area where trouble seems most threatening and where severe clashes have already occurred, Flint, Michigan, 1,200 National Guardsmen are encamped. They comprise infantry, cavalry and artillery. A further 1,800 men of the National Guard are mobilised and in readiness for immediate action in other parts of the state. The troops are armed with rifles and bayonets, but no ammunition has yet been distributed.

NO MARTIAL LAW

Governor Frank Murphy emphasises that there has been no declaration of martial law, and that this step will be avoided.

Mr. Lewis, the C.I.O. chief, announced to-day that he would demand Congressional investigation of the General Motors Corporation and its financial structure in connection with the Du Pont family, and any relationship that connection might have with the rioting at Flint.

Further strikes in the General Motors plants in St. Louis, Mo., have increased the total of idle workers in the motor industry by 1,500.—Reuter.

ENORMOUS STRIKE LOSSES

THOUSANDS JOBLESS, EARNINGS GONE

WEST HEAVILY BURDENED

Washington, Jan. 13.

It is conservatively estimated here that 115,000 people have been thrown out of employment as a result of the strike in the General Motors Corporation and thousands of others have become unemployed in different parts of the country as a result of the Committee of Industrial Organisation's activities.

PACIFIC COAST MARITIME STRIKE

London, Jan. 13.

This big plane left Alexandria Tuesday morning with eight passengers and a ton of mail on board. She remained all night at Brindisi and then travelled on to Southampton, with only one halt required.

The 850 miles between Brindisi and Marseilles was covered at an average speed of 170 miles per hour.

The new service will not be introduced on a regular basis until a sufficient number of new, multi-engined and long range flying-boats have been delivered to Imperial Airways. A fleet of these is in process of construction and the Centaur is one of the first to be commissioned.—Reuter.

NEW YORK AIR MAIL SERVICE

London, Jan. 13.

A successful experiment designed to eliminate long train journeys across Europe in connection with the Empire air services, was completed to-day when an Imperial Airways flying-boat, the Centaurus, arrived at Southampton.

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The paper loss incurred through the Pacific coast maritime strike has so far been estimated at \$200,000,000, and the prolongation is costing the State of California \$75,000,000 monthly.

This does not include the lumber losses on the North-west Pacific coast, while the great inland empire of the West has not moved any wheat for the past two months.—United Press.

Plane Crash Victims In Sad Plight

LONG EXPOSURE MAY PROVE FATAL

EXPLORER FAILS TO RALLY

Washington, Jan. 13.

The famous explorer and big game hunter, Martin Johnson, who had just returned from journeying in the wilds of Borneo, together with his wife, has died as a result of injuries sustained when the big Salt Lake City-Los Angeles transport plane in which he was a passenger crashed on a mountain-side yesterday morning.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Johnson is only semi-conscious. She is expected to live, however. Her husband's death is being kept from her as it is feared the shock of grief might prove fatal.

Three others of the ten passengers who rode south from Salt Lake City in the teeth of driving snow-laden gale, are in a serious condition. One of them is in a critical state.

Physicians fear the survivors will have contracted pneumonia, due to their long exposure to the cold. It is noteworthy that numerous members of the rescue-parties were on the verge of collapse as a result of their long climb, in zero weather, to the wreck of the transport plane and the freezing victims of the crash.—United Press.

POPE MAKING PROGRESS

SLIGHTLY TIRED BY AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Jan. 13.

His Holiness the Pope appears to be progressing favourably, getting up to-day for the first time in six weeks.

His Holiness seemed a little tired, after a busier day than usual, having given a number of audiences.

He is not suffering much, however.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

... And now look what's happened!

Zoe Farmar and Robb show you how to avoid those little things that spoil the whole effect



She walks . . .

she sits . . .

and then she gets up

She has a bumpy skirt. Causes: She didn't hoist up her skirt an inch or two (as men do so to preserve their trouser creases), so it stretched out of shape as she sat.

Its cure: A washing satin slip or lap slip. Titting to the skirt would keep it in shape and make sure that it slides down normally when she stands up, instead of staying rucked.



She catches strap hangs . . .

and even after she has let go—

Hem lines are slippish. Causes: Dress same length as coat is bound to show if coat is pulled up by stretches, so will an underslip. Cure: Dress should be at least an inch shorter than the coat. Slip two inches shorter than dress. If slips are cut on the cross, of the material they are less likely to lay.

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VIOLONCELLO RECITAL FAMOUS FRENCH MUSICIAN AT HELENA MAY.

It is rare indeed that Hongkong has the opportunity of hearing the works of musical masters, rendered by a first rate musician, but thanks to the efforts of the Hongkong Musical Society, a violincello recital was given at the Helena May Institute last night by Mlle. Adele Clement, a First Prize Winner of the Paris Conservatoire.

With Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., as accompanist, the talented artiste gave exquisite interpretation to some difficult but charming numbers. The full programme is given below:

1.—Sonata in D minor. ... Cervetto (1747-1837)

Adagio, allegro sostenuto, andante, poco più mosso, maestoso, poco più mosso.

2.—Suite in C major (for unaccompanied 'cello) ... Bach.

Prelude, Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Bourrees I. et II.

Gigue.

INTERVAL

3.—Mousie of Eternity Andre Bloch.

Song of the Hebrews. ... Henri

Ode. ... Tomasi.

Arie. ... Tcherepnine.

Kuranchi no han. ... Yamada.

Chansons polka. ... Morel.

russiennes. ... Morel-Delmas.

4.—Aria. ... Jean Hure.

Petite chanson. ... Jean Hure.

Vito. ... Popper.

CINEMA NOTES

Double doors were built on Warner Bros. stage to trap sound, not tigers. Their secondary duty was discovered when Satan, a big and decidedly unfriendly tiger, got loose on the stage during the filming of scenes for "Bengal Tiger," which is at the King's Theatre to-day. The two doors not only prevented the beast from escaping into the lot, but enabled animal trainers to capture and cage him while the wire-enclosed set from which he had escaped was repaired.

The picture was made by a policeman who, stationed outside the door, didn't know that the tiger was loose inside the sound-proof structure, terrifying visitors.

A new keyboard was designed on which the letters are so grouped that typists can get a working familiarity with it in a quarter of the time needed for the old keyboard.

Films were made of typists operating the old and the new keyboards.

A striking improvement in ease and speed was shown on the new one.

Arrangements are being made to patent this new keyboard.

NEWS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

EVERY job differs in the characteristics and qualities it calls for in the girl who is doing it.

Business girls in Hongkong can be divided into two main sections: (a) Clerical and brain workers; (b) saleswomen and social contact workers. It is interesting to decide which qualities are essential in these careers.

It is evident that brain workers should have the power to concentrate, a good memory, and be able to think rapidly and clearly. Such things as health, tidiness, appearance, leadership, and steadiness cannot be overlooked.

Saleswomen and social workers should have a strong personality, a pleasant manner, and be able to interest people and inspire their confidence.

Make up your mind on the ideal points. See how many of them you possess, and also how closely the most successful business woman of your acquaintance conforms to the type.

Living at Home

GIVE your parents a fair proportion of your salary if you are living at home, but allow yourself sufficient on which to keep your individuality.

If you drag on from week to week with the bare necessities, you will not get anywhere, and your home as well suffer in the long run.

However deeply attached you are to your home, do keep this question of board and lodging on a sensible business arrangement. Settle the cost once and for all and keep to this way.

Employers

EMPLOYERS should go thoroughly into this question when engaging new girls. It should be a normal thing to inquire how a girl is living and what are her expenses when her salary is being settled.

Practical financial arrangements avoid unhappy situations, both of parents who regard their children as sources of income and of children who deceive their parents as to their actual salaries.

A Rise

WHEN you want a rise of salary, how do you set about it? Do you grumble around with the junior members of the firm?

Or do you sit down and work out just why you think you are worth more and then apply in a proper manner? Few girls seem to think of the latter approach—and for that reason few girls get such good rises as their men colleagues.

Try this Method

TRY this method. Work out, in your spare time, why you think you are ripe for a rise. Be absolutely honest with yourself, and, where possible, compare your work with that of some one in a more highly paid position.

Then make suggestions of how you could be more useful—for example, small jobs you could take over from a senior worker to relieve her of routine work.

When you have this picture of your day's work, make up your mind exactly what you think it is worth to your employer—and ask for it.

Either type a neat letter, setting out your application and the reasons for it, or get an interview with him and place a few very brief notes in front of him and then amplify them.

Look after your Legs

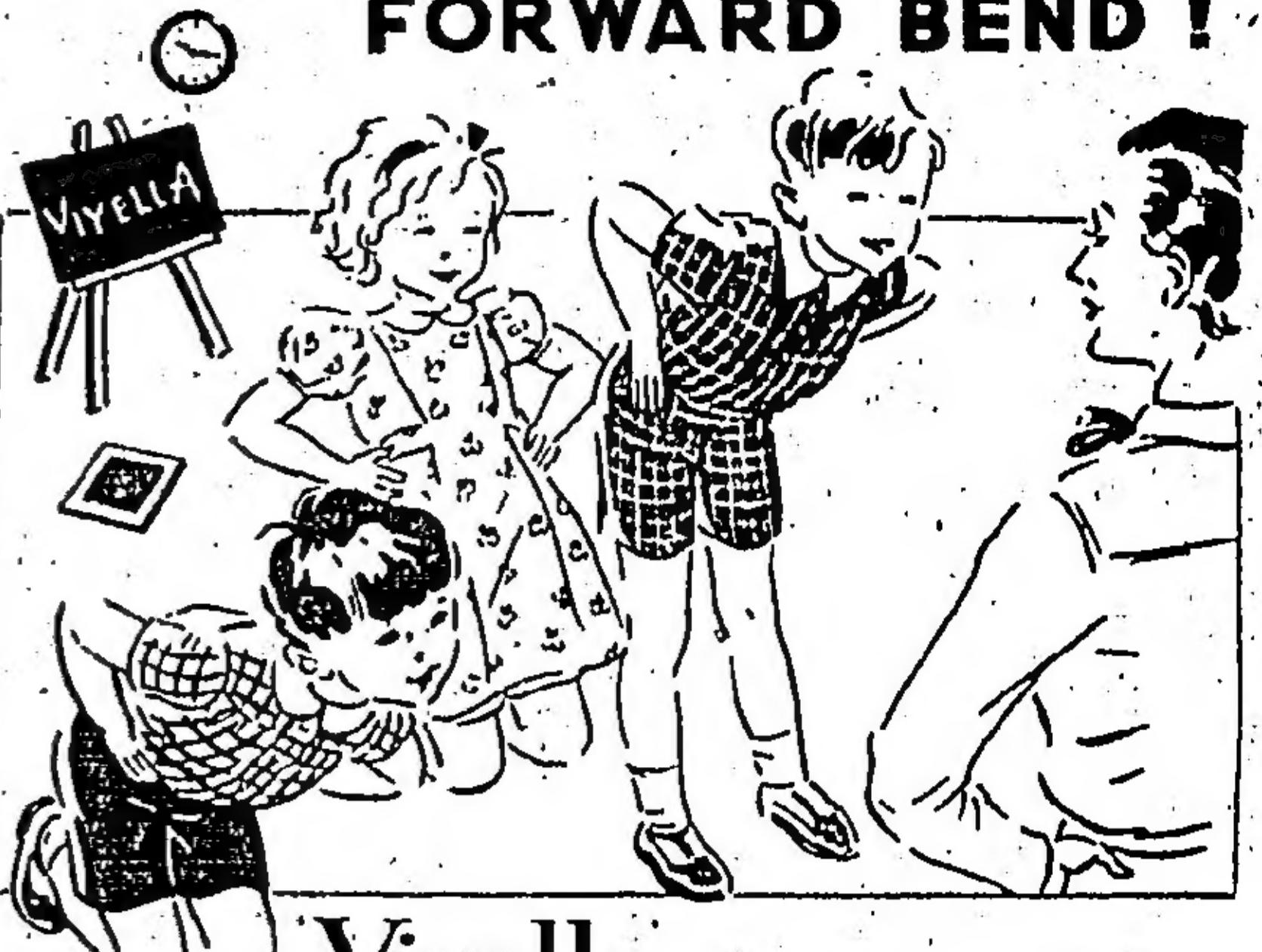
BUSINESS girl who have to stand all day should wear semi-low-heeled shoes that fasten well up on the instep. Rest with your feet above your waist level whenever possible, and give your legs from ankle to thigh a weekly massage with a pure vegetable oil. Massage firmly upwards towards the body—never round or down the leg.

If you find trouble developing with discoloured veins, have these treated by a doctor at once, and you will cure them completely. The treatment required is simple, and in no way inconveniences you.

In this way you will keep your legs in perfect condition, despite your job, and will not be worried or prevented from exercising.

Mendous strain has seldom been more powerfully drawn on the screen. Taylor, now the most popular young star in Hollywood, appears in the role of a venturesome scientist about to embark on an expedition into the tropical jungle. On his final fling in New York he encounters a red-headed girl and falls in love with her instantly. Van Dyke, who directed "Trader Horn" and other pictures of jungle existence, has employed his rare knowledge of the atmosphere to make the picture realistic in every detail. The daring theme is presented delicately, yet without once weakening the complicated structure of the story. Miss Stanwyck performs what many critics consider to be the finest role of her career. Jean Harlow, as the hardened explorer, is superb, and Taylor, without question, again demonstrates his remarkable talent as an actor. A capable cast gives excellent support.

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MICHAEL, THE GYPSY, WHO TRIED TO BECOME A KING

Budapest, Dec. 28.
GYPSIES are scattered all over the world, and an enterprising Transylvanian gypsy, Michael Kriek, evolved the idea of establishing a gypsy kingdom, of which, of course, he would become king.

He got into touch on this subject even with M. Titulescu, but when he received no satisfactory reply he moved on to Poland, and there he was crowned king of all gypsies by small but all the more enthusiastic crowd.

But no sooner was the crown placed on his head than he and his adherents were driven out from the forest where they had taken temporary refuge.

He then applied to Great Britain and explained that the gypsies are, after all, related to the Indians, and if Britain was generous enough to settle Jews in Palestine, why shouldn't she do the same with the poor wandering gypsies in some remote part of India? It seems, however, that the gypsy king did not have much success there either, for, accompanied by his two secretaries and his master of ceremonies, he is now on the way to Hungary, where his comrades have raised him to the rank of President of the Music Caterers of the entertainment industry.

But the Hungarian gypsies prefer a dinner jacket to a royal robe and a fiddle to the sceptre; and reports indicate that the Hungarian police are not very enthusiastic about the scheme either.

Woman's Bid to Clear A Dead Man's Name

From A Correspondent.

Eastbourne, Dec. 24.
IN a flat overlooking the sea I found here to-day a frail and grey-haired woman of 72—once a millionairess and now almost penniless—who is to attempt to clear her name and that of a dead man who was her "dearest friend."

Girl Five Years In Trance

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31.
Noemí Boldrin, a woman aged 27, of Santa Andre, in the State of San Paulo, Brazil, has, according to newspaper reports, been sleeping for five years.

She lies on a bed and constantly attended by her mother, who, although poor, manages with the aid of kindly neighbours to find enough to keep her daughter alive.

Numerous doctors have tried to solve the mystery of her illness, but have failed. Sometimes she stretches her arms straight above her head for hours.

Just now a group of Brazilian scientists are investigating the problem of her trance, which began shortly after she had been overcome with grief on the death of a friendly priest of the family.

HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH SLIMMING

The temptation to reduce one's weight in these days when clothes are all designed for the slender is almost irresistible. But so many women seem to lose their heads about slimming. They go in for wild bursts of harsh mineral salts and patent slimming treatments. Or they starve themselves cruelly. Such violent, spasmodic methods are utterly useless—harmful, and what's worse, they don't make you permanently slim. If you want to slim successfully, you must look after yourself. As any doctor will tell you, when elimination slows down, fat collects. And the most effective way to prevent such a thing ever happening is to do as the radiant and happy women of this world do—and take ENOS' Fruit Salt every morning.

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£150,000 COLONEL NOW HAS 4d.

COLONEL FRANCIS RANDOLPH MACDONALD, late of Curzon-street, Mayfair, former racehorse owner, South African "cattle king," a member of the Carlton Club, was once worth £150,000; last month he had fourpence in his pocket.

It is understood that this new and more humane way of killing cattle will be adopted by other slaughter houses in Hungary.

Electric "Chair" For Cattle

Budapest, Dec. 31.

A novel feature of the new slaughter house at Ujpest, Hungary, is a contrivance which will kill cattle by electric current.

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Colonel Macdonald—he once employed a butler, two footmen, a chef, four maids, and a chauffeur for his £2,800 Rolls-Royce—spent one recent night on the rug-covered mattress of an unfurnished 4s-a-week Bayswater bedroom.

Colonel Macdonald—titled people called him "Mac" in the West End—said: "I have sold all my clothes, except the things I am wearing, to get money to eat. I have only one pair of shoes."

He told how he served under Kitchener in the Boer war, recovered stolen livestock, and was officially credited with having saved the British Government a million pounds by his work.

£5,000 JOB

He said: "When I was thirty-five I got a £5,000-a-year job in South Africa. At one time I had £150,000."

"In 1920, when I was living at the Carlton Hotel, I married Baroness Teresa de Sousa Distro. We lived in Curzon-street. I was rich. When I wanted a whisky and soda, it was brought to me on a silver salver."

"My wife died. I got into financial difficulties. Illness, paying off a relative's debts, investment crashes, including the Pepper Pool failure, ruined me."

Colonel Macdonald brought his faithful friend to see me—Tim, his pet terrier.

Said Colonel Macdonald: "Ex-King Edward, when Prince of Wales, saw Tim in a chemist's shop one day, and asked, 'Is he a Tail-wagger?' When the chemist said 'No,' the King put half a crown on the counter to have him enrolled."

Earlier Colonel Macdonald had attended a first meeting of his creditors at the London Bankruptcy Court, Carey-street.

His liabilities were said to be £2,857, assets £8,500, including an interest in land in Morocco, over which, it was said, there had been trouble with General Franco.

Princess Elizabeth's Money

King George's Civil List will be dealt with by Parliament before the Coronation, and a select committee, presided over by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be set up soon to arrange details of the List.

COLOURFUL PARADE IN SHANGHAI



An enormous banner, bearing an artistic sketch of General Chiang Kai-shek, was one of the features of the mammoth parade held in Nantao to celebrate the safe return from Sian of the Generalissimo. Over 100,000 people marched in the procession, and thousands more lined the traffic-blocked streets, while the Bureau of Public Safety had its full forces engaged to ensure the maintenance of order.

Nantao En Fete For Huge Parade Celebrating Safe Return Of Generalissimo

Mammoth Mass Meeting On Public Recreation Ground Attended By Over 150,000, With Thousands More Lining City Streets

TRAFFIC COMPLETELY BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN AFTERNOON

More than 150,000 people, including official representatives and students, thronged the Nantao Public Recreation Ground recently at a mammoth mass meeting to celebrate General Chiang Kai-shek's safe return from Sian.

The enormous crowd afterwards formed a long procession shouting slogans and marching to the accompaniment of drums and band music and holding up traffic in all thoroughfares for several hours.

Presiding over the meeting Mr. Wu Kai-sien, member of the City Tangpu, delivered the opening address, in which he stressed the significance of the occasion. He hailed the Generalissimo as the sole national leader of China in view of his great personality and the meritorious service he had rendered to the country.

Mr. Wu was followed by other speakers, including Mr. Li Te-chao, representative of Mayor Wu Ta-chao, Mr. Chao Wei-hsien, representative of General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area, and Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. All the speakers expressed their admiration of the Generalissimo's constructive leadership.

Telegrams Approved

Pursuant to a decision reached at the meeting, a telegram was sent to General Chiang, congratulating him on his safe return and three others were separately addressed to the soldiers who are now staging a gallant defence against invaders on the Syluan front and the families of victims of the Sian revolt; expressing condolences and sympathy.

Following the meeting, one of the biggest and most colourful parades ever staged in recent years in Shanghai took place. Led by the bands of the Bureau of Public Safety and the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison force, which lent a martial atmosphere, the paraders marched through all the main city streets. To enable students to participate, all local schools declared a half-day holiday.

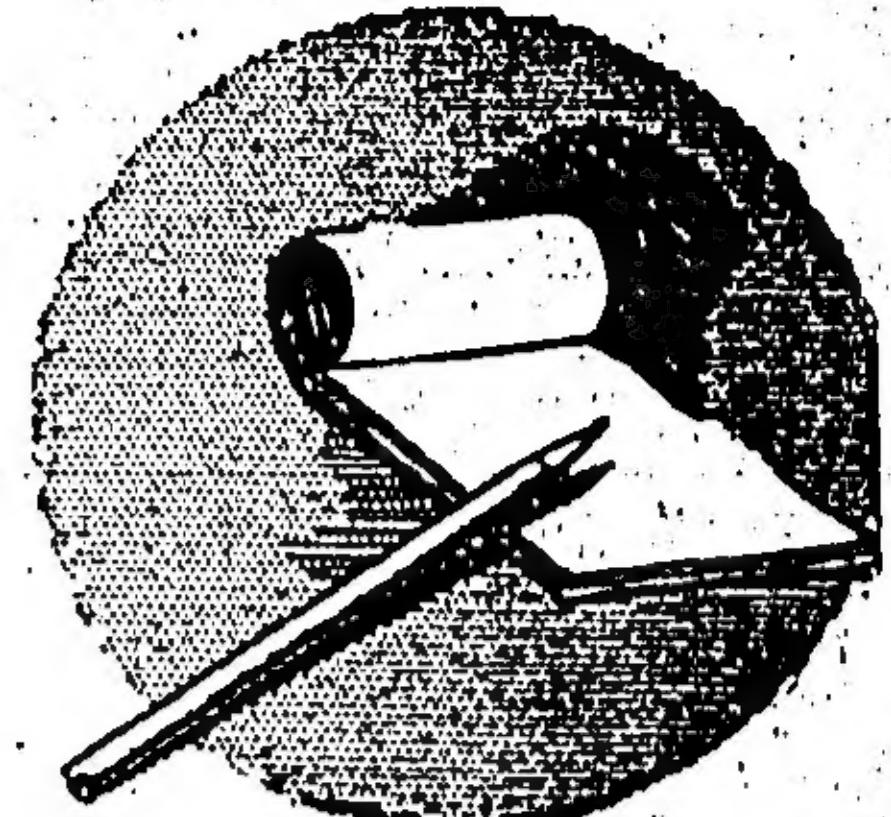
Nantao In Holiday Mood

The Chinese city was in holiday mood and local stores and public buildings joined in making the streets an intricate labyrinth of National flags. The main thoroughfares were crowded with thousands of onlookers.

WHITEAWAY'S

MONTH of SAVINGS

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60 doz. only Twill Kitchen Cloths	\$395
40 only Cork Tablemat Sets	\$200
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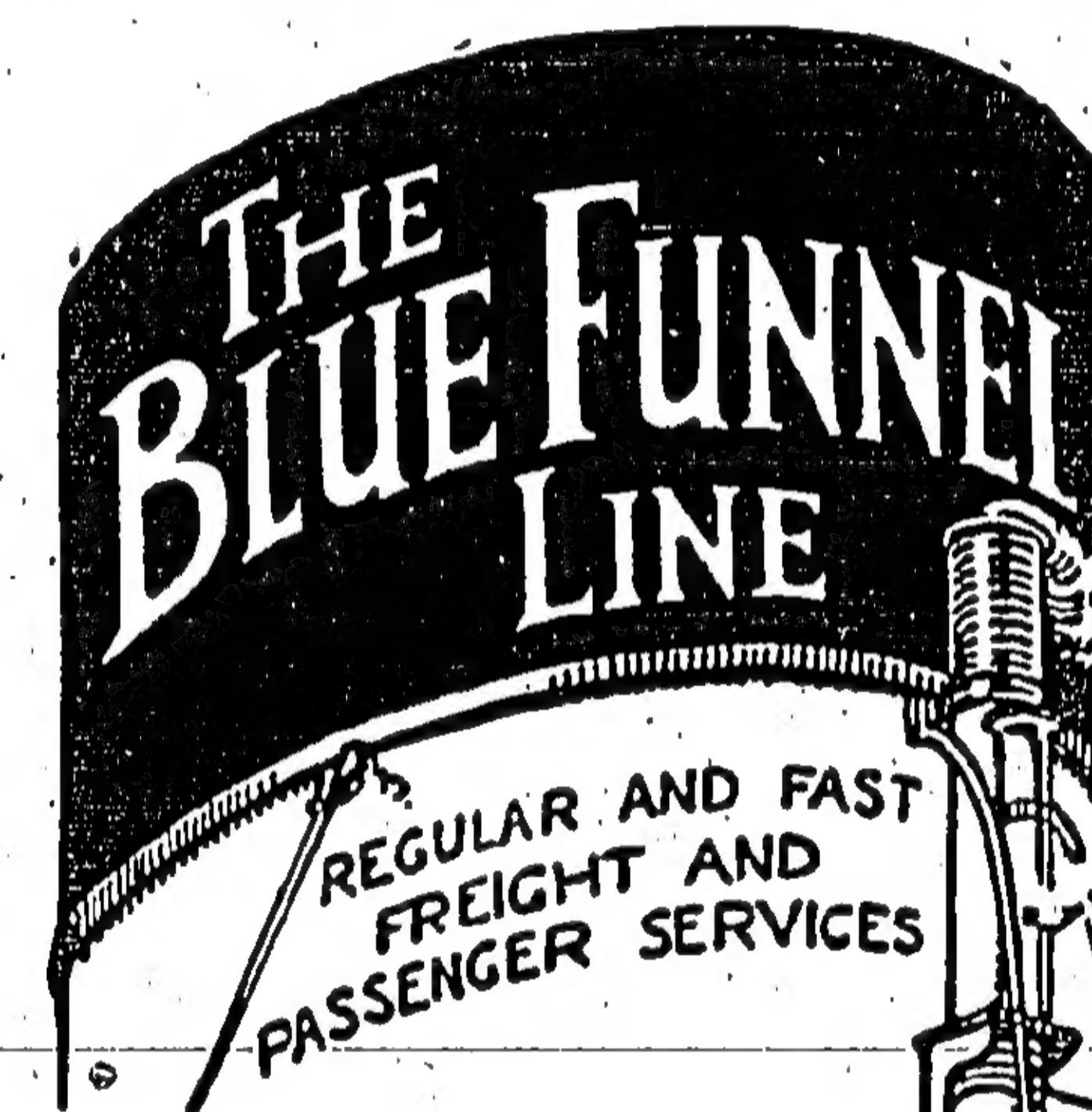
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Singapore, Jan. 13. The most important sea, land and air manoeuvres yet undertaken by British forces in the Far East are being held at an undisclosed but imminent date. The primary object, it is officially stated, will be to test the fortress and naval units under attack.

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Several thousand troops will be

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NOTICE

In response to many requests received for copies of "The Hongkong Telegraph", of January 9, containing the half-page picture "The Heart of Hongkong from the Air", it has been decided to reproduce it in the Pictorial Supplement of the "Telegraph" on Saturday, January 16.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7)

4.46 p.m. "Ford for Thought," 6.20 p.m. "Reginald Foote, at the BBC Theatre Organ," 6.40 p.m. "The News and Announcements," Greenwich Time Signal at 6.40 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.H.) 1 p.m. "Hui Hien: A Recital by New Zealand Artists Ruth Perry (Mezzo-Soprano) and Mary Crawford (Pianist)." 7.30 p.m. "John Londoner at Home"-2. 8 p.m. "The Old Folks at Home"-4. 8.30 p.m. "The News and Announcements," Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m. 9.15 p.m. "Classical Overture," 9.25 p.m. "Ford for Thought."

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.H.) 10 p.m. "Big Ben, Tom Jenkins, at the Cinema, Pictures of the Plaza Cinema, Swanage," "A Mixed Grill." 11.15 p.m. "Short Story," 11.30 p.m. "The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra," 11.45 a.m. "The News and Announcements," Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m. 12.50 a.m. "Dance Music Through the Ages"-4.

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**U. S. COMMODITY
RICES
LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
January ... 12.45/45 12.41/41
March ... 12.49/50 12.40/47
May ... 12.38/39 12.30/37
July ... 12.33/33 12.20/31
October ... 11.03/05 11.00/00
December ... 11.98/00 11.93/02
Spot ... 13.09 13.00
The last notice.

New York Rubber
March ... 22.21/25 22.12/12
May ... 22.00/00 21.95/05
July ... 21.85/95 21.84/05
September ... 21.75 21.73
December ... 21.68 21.64n
Total sales: 1,500 tons.

Chicago Wheat
May ... 134 1/4/134 1/4 136 1/35 1/4
July ... 110 1/4/110 1/4 117 1/4/117 1/4
September 112 1/4/112 1/4 112 1/4/112 1/4
Tuesday's sales: 34,031,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May ... 108 3/4/108 3/4 108 3/4/108 3/4
July ... 103 3/4/103 3/4 103 3/4/103 3/4
September 102 3/4/102 3/4 103/103

Chicago Corn
New Contract New Contract
Opening Closing
May ... 111 1/4/111 1/4 111 1/4/112 1/4
July ... 100 3/4/107 3/4 107 1/4/107 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat
May ... 128 1/4/128 1/4 128 1/4/128 1/4
July ... 123 1/4/123 1/4 123 1/4/123 1/4
October ... 112 1/4/112 1/4 112 1/4/112 1/4

CANTON MODERNISED**CITY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO****FIVE SECTIONS**

The Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, has drafted out a plan for the modernisation of Canton, says the Canton Daily Sun.

The city, according to the scheme, will be divided into Factory section; Business section, Residential section; Amusement section and Civil Affairs section.

It is learned that Sichuan will be the Factory section; Within the zone of Wing Hon, Tai Ping, Ching Ha, Chan Tong, Wangshu, Waifoo, Hung Tak and Hoi Tong Police Station etc. is to be the Business section; Shek Pai and Intang Civil Affairs section; Tai Sha Tow and Lai Chee Wan the Amusement section.

The Government organs, excluding those of any connection with the people, will be removed to Intang and Shek Pai.

Opium shops and divans; and prostitution houses will not be allowed except in the Amusement section at Lai Chee Wan and Tai Sha Tow.

Rebuilding Wharves

To improve the appearance of the Canton bund, the Canton government has ordered the reconstruction of 65 wharves there, says the Canton Gazette. These will be concrete structures in modern design to replace the out-of-date wooden or bamboo ones. Some of the new wharves will be reserved for the use of bigger steamers, but wharves for coastal steamers coming from Shanghai and the like will be arranged along the inner harbour. The large number of sampans will be instructed to move to other localities.

A brother of Mr. M. S. Hartman, of the Royal Naval Yard, the de-

**DEATH OF MISS K.
A. MASSEY
FORMER HONGKONG
RESIDENT**

News was received in the Colony yesterday that the death had occurred on December 30 in Tientsin, of Miss Kate A. Massey, one of Tientsin's oldest residents and a former resident in Hongkong. She was over 73 years of age.

A quarter of a century ago, Miss Massey was the proprietor and editor of Massey's Commercial Maps and Directories in Hongkong and South China, of which there were several issues and editions. These included a Peak Map in colors, a Central District Map, a map of Hongkong and a Map and Directory of Shumeen, Canton.

In its early days, Miss Massey was also a contributor to the South China Morning Post. She wrote numerous articles and her specialty was descriptions of the Hongkong races and national balls.

She was an accomplished linguist and, during her residence in Hongkong, acted as interpreter at the Supreme Court on several occasions.

In her young days, Miss Massey was an untiring traveller, being well-known in St. Petersburg and in other Continental capitals. She resided in Hongkong for several years and then left in January, 1917. From here she went to Vladivostok, and in October, 1918, went to Tientsin to edit the China Illustrated Weekly and also to work for the Peiping and Tientsin Times.

During the past few years Miss Massey was almost blind. In 1932, she was, for many months, a patient in the P.U.M.C. hospital in Peiping. In her lifetime, Miss Massey had frequently been reported dead, the demise of another lady of the same name being responsible for the mistake.

Mr. Andrew Calvert

News has been received in Hongkong of the death in England of Mr. Andrew Calvert, formerly Assistant Chief Warden at the Victoria Gaol. He was taken ill with cerebral haemorrhage on December 23 and died suddenly on December 28.

Mr. Calvert, who was 52 years of age when he died, joined the Prison Department on September 2, 1907, and for many years was in charge of the prison printing department. He was promoted to principal warden on May 30, 1910, and to assistant chief warden on October 2, 1928. He held that rank until he retired on medical grounds on December 29, 1931.

In his youth the late Mr. Calvert was a good rifle shot and swimmer. He was an efficient public servant, well thought of by his superiors and popular with his brother officers.

Mr. M. H. Hartman

The death occurred at his residence, No. 3 Luard Road, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Mohammed Hashim Hartman, a well-known member of the local Indian community.

The late Mr. Hartman, who was 68 years of age, was formerly an assistant accountant of the National City Bank of New York, retiring on pension several years ago. He had been in ill-health for some time, and his death was not altogether unexpected.

A brother of Mr. M. S. Hartman, of the Royal Naval Yard, the de-

**NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET HIGHER
YESTERDAY**

New York, Jan. 13.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—The market day was irregularly higher and heavy trading was a feature in the strength and activity of utilities. Rails were dull but firm on a better outlook for car-loadings. Steels were steady on the high mill operation rate. Motors continued to be unperturbed by strike conditions. Farms, aviations and mercantiles were strong. Numerous specials were in demand. Bonds were irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher, led by utilities.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—It is estimated that installment buying of automobiles has expanded to peak levels. Machine tool orders for December are reasonably bullish. Traders are at present more concerned about the market's technical position than about strike news or other news. Even the most optimistic suggest that, unless the current resistance point is broken, a definitely corrective reaction is likely.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Various issues were in moderate better demand and the undertone of the market is good. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 50 cents per ton.

Cotton: The unselling effect on the market pending the release of the Government stocks is reflected in the feeling of resistance at 12 1/2 cents for March and also discourages general buying. The new Japanese import regulations are reported not to apply to cotton. It is rumoured that financing is pending for the export of a large number of bales, apart from that already set aside for Germany.

Wheat: The figures for farm reserves indicate that the carry-over will be small. There is some good buying on declines. It is reported that England is preparing to purchase large supplies to be used as a reserve but there is some doubt as to whether publicity will be allowed if such a move is contemplated.

Corn: Prices are high, but there is no indication of any selling pressure. Cold weather and snow are reported from the feeding sections.

Rubber: There is no indication of any near broadening of supply or of spot demand pending the settlement of the automobile strike. Operations for the moment are largely speculative. Dutch exports for December are estimated at 27,925 tons. Exporters' stocks at present total 9,278 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Jan. 12, Jan. 13.

30 Industrials ... 193.30 183.01

20 Utilities ... 55.37 55.65

20 Bonds ... 37.14 37.54

11 Commodity Ind. 105.60 105.60

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ceased leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is married. To them the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.15 p.m. today.

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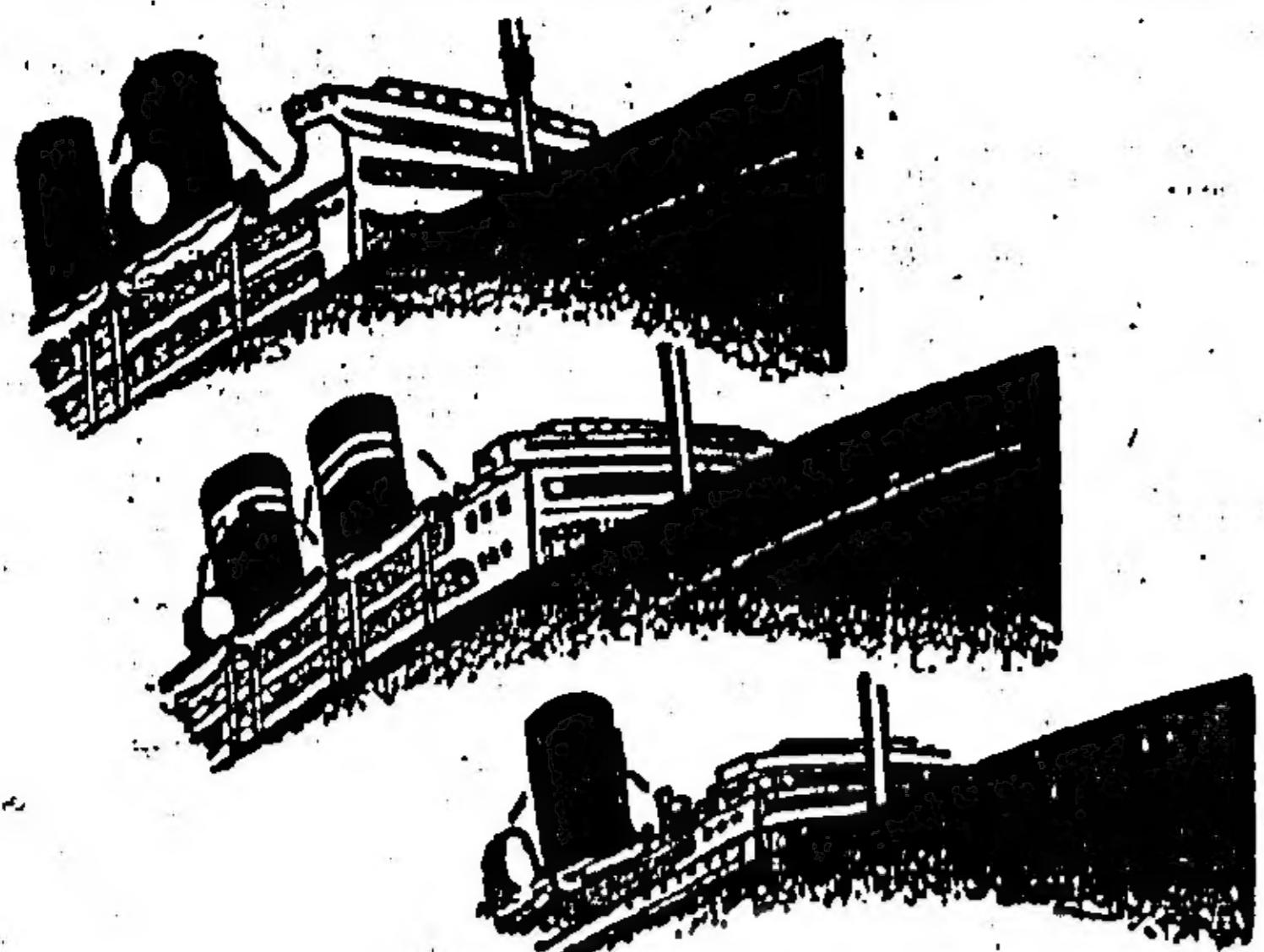
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**REBELS LAUNCHING
ANOTHER DRIVE ON
EMBATTLED MADRID**

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examined the ship's papers which were in order, and showed she carried a general cargo of oil, rice, wheat, fruit and wines. The Bramhill was told to proceed.—British Wireless.

Valencia Bombed

Barcelona, Jan. 13.

An insurgent warship has bombarded Nazareth Beach, at Valencia, the Spanish capital, where ten persons were wounded. Government warships returned the fire of the rebels.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Banning Volunteers

Paris, Jan. 13.

The Legislative Commission of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to suspend examination of a private member's bill, designed to prevent the enrolment of volunteers for Spain, in view of the fact that the Government itself is introducing a measure for the same purpose.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Mines Seized

London, Jan. 13.

The Rio Tinto Copper Company has informed the British Government that the whole output from the mines near Huelva is being requisitioned by General Franco and sold to Germany.

The Company anticipates that the mines may be expropriated if they do not continue to work them at the present rate of output. Payment is being made in pesetas at a rate which involves the Company in a loss of half the market value of copper.—British Wireless.

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The Chief Officer, Chiu Chang Kooi, however, is only just holding his own.

**CROWDS CHEER
ROYALTY**

**KING AND QUEEN OFF
TO SANDRINGHAM**

London, Jan. 13.

The King and Queen ended a brief visit to London to-day and left London for Sandringham by ordinary afternoon train from Liverpool Street Station.

Large crowds had assembled at the station to cheer Their Majesties.—British Wireless.

EMPIRE TOUR

London, Jan. 13.

Lady Haig, widow of the late Field-Marshal, is leaving on an Empire tour which will include visits to India, Australia, South Africa, and Canada. Her first destination is Delhi.—British Wireless.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Jan. 13.

As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices last year was 6.1 per cent. higher than in 1935.—British Wireless.

Owing to the numbers attending, the venue of the Burns Dinner has been changed from the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, to the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, other arrangements remaining unaltered.

Mr. A. Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corp., and Mrs. Kidd, are proceeding Home on leave early next month. They will break their trip in India, where they will stay for a short while with friends.

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**THE HAITAN
WEEKLY SERVICE TO BE
INAUGURATED**

The Douglas steamer Haitan, which is due to arrive from Manila at 4 p.m. to-day, is expected to make a further four sailings for the Philippines, leaving here at 3 p.m. on Saturdays and arriving back on Thursdays.

The present voyage of the Haitan was undertaken in conjunction with the N.Y.K. Line who transferred nearly 100 passengers to the Douglas steamer from the Taiyo Maru which arrived from America last week.

When the Haitan leaves this week she will carry about 20 passengers who are due to arrive from America on the Chichibu Maru and are booked through to Manila.

The first trip undertaken by the Haitan proved very successful and the ship was fully booked when she left here for Manila. It is expected that owing to the death of the skipper between the two ports and the lack of Eucharistic Congress which will commence on February 2, there will be a keen demand for berths between now and the end of this month. The prices range from \$120 for first class to \$80 for second class and \$50 third class. Return passages are double.

N.Y.K. Movements

The N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru is expected here from America on Saturday at 8 a.m. About 20 of her passengers will transfer to the Haitan and continue to Manila. The ship leaves Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The Hakozaki Maru, from Japan, is expected here at daylight on Saturday, as is the Haruna Maru from Singapore and Europe. Both vessels will berth at Kowloon; and the former sails for Singapore at midnight the same day and the latter for Japan at 3 p.m. the same day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The 105th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday January 12. There were present the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Myers, B.A., Chairman; Inspector of English Schools; Mr. J. Holston, M.A., Inspector of Vernacular Schools; Mr. V. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., B.A., Rev. J. Higgs, B.A., Sir W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., LL.B., Captain G. W. Kilm, A.E.C., Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Rev. F. Short, Hon.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937.

I. L. P. YEARNINGS

The Independent Labour Party, extreme element of British politics, is making efforts to align itself once again with the main Labour Party, in the hope of presenting a united front to other political bodies. Four years ago, the I.L.P. withdrew from the Labour Party on the ground that the constitution and policy of the Party imposed restrictions on the type of Socialist activity favoured by the extremists. Having since ploughed a lonely furrow, with no real influence in British politics, these Leftists are now willing to come back to the fold, but with the confessed hope of leading a revolt within the Labour Party and thus securing the adoption of a more challenging policy. Mr. Fenner Brockway, the General Secretary of the I.L.P., goes further still when he states that he and his followers are prepared to try and find a basis of common action with the Communists. The main differences between the I.L.P. and the Communists hitherto have arisen from the former's opposition to any alliance with the so-called democratic elements of the Conservative and Liberal Parties for the purpose of forming a Popular Front. The I.L.P. has further held to the view that peace cannot be maintained by pacts between capitalist Governments, but only through agreements negotiated between working-class Governments. Thus Mr. Fenner Brockway envisages the time when all the Leftist elements in British politics will unite, contending that the unity of the working-classes is absolutely essential to the defeat of the National Government at the next General Election. The point which appears to be overlooked, however, is that whilst the I.L.P. may desire to come in under the Labour banner once again, the Labour Party wants nothing to do with it. The mere fact that the I.L.P. is also anxious to link up with the Communists should suffice to demonstrate the absurdity of any reunion with Labour, which has de-

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SLEEP HAS three functions: rest, repair and what the psychologists call regression. Regression means retreat; retreat into the dream-world, where the mind can coil itself up to emerge stronger for the day to come.

The first five hours of sleep take care of the rest and repair of body cells. The other three hours provide your nightly dose of dreams.

We all dream. Those who are not aware of their dreams are merely exempt from the disturbing dreams that interrupt sleep.

People who have led exceptionally full lives—like Napoleon and Edison—have not needed dreams because their lives provided the stuff we ordinary mortals dream about. Five hours was enough for them.

THE LESS YOU get in the day of real satisfaction, achievement and happiness, the more you dream. The frustrated person is a day-dreamer and a night-dreamer, and he needs a bigger dose of dream-dope before he can face again the world that he finds too bleak, too cold, too real. He sleeps longer but worse.

Zestful, happy, positive-minded successful people—who know what they want and where they are going—have no trouble in getting up of a morning.

But if you've got the wrong job, or (more likely) the wrong attitude to your job; if you see only its routine and boredom and not its opportunities; if there is something you fear to

finitely set itself against having lot or parcel with the Reds. It is a fortunate circumstance for the Old Country that the official Labour Party adheres strongly to constitutional methods in furtherance of its aims and objects. It differs, admittedly, from the Government now in power, on many points, but, as was shown in the recent internal crisis, it is prepared to make common purpose with any party in defense of constitutionalism. It is obvious that the I.L.P. is beginning to realise that it has neither power nor influence amongst the people as a whole; hence its anxiety to link up with those whose prospects are definitely brighter. Its main objective appears to be the overthrow of the present Government, but, even for that purpose, it is unlikely to be welcomed back into the ranks of the Labourites.

Many of them, from their point of view, have another advantage. They can go to the Chinese mainland and pretend at first that they are Chinese subjects. They then engage in illegal activities, such as the opium trade and smuggling, and when arrested by the Chinese authorities they claim immunity as Japanese subjects and

Can you get up in the morning?

— you can MAKE yourself wake if you want to . . .

face—then you are apt to linger a little with your dreams; you follow a definite cycle which you are a little unprepared with life; you do not keep your appointment; you make a little gesture of defiance ("after all I have my dreams"); and you stay a little longer in bed.

You say to yourself—and you may even deceive yourself—"It isn't that I don't want to get up—I just can't."

But, deep down, you know perfectly well that you can; but you don't want to. If life became sufficiently interesting, well, that would be different.

When you are in the high phase you will have less or no difficulty in rising. It may even be necessary with some very active people to stay in bed a little longer than is desired.

RECENTLY DR. Hersey, at the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered that each individual has his own "emotional-energy" cycle, which varies from one week to three months, but averages four to five weeks.

PHYSICAL warmth, too, is a help. Cold bedrooms and bathrooms are a sore trial. Better be comfortable, to be zestful and healthfully miserable.

FORMOSA TO-DAY.

Japan's Jumping-Off Place For Southern Asia.

By WILLIAM TEELING

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are supported in this by the Consular authorities.

SETTLEMENT FAILURE

Next to the Chinese come the Japanese themselves. They have made many attempts to colonise the country with poor people from Japan, but in forty years they have only, so far, got one colony functioning, a settlement of about a hundred families, which has only been in existence two years and is subsidised from Tokyo.

The reason for the failure of colonising schemes is that the Japanese standard of living is higher than that of the Chinese and they are consequently handicapped in marketing and in everything else. It is the same story with regard to small trading in the towns, and as a result, there are only a little over 200,000 Japanese in the Island of Formosa. These people are almost all either Government officials, clerks in offices, or are working for some Government factory (or some big Japanese concern) in the tea industry, lumber trade or the fisheries.

Again distinction has to be made between Japanese born in Japan and Japanese born in Formosa. The Japanese, both in business and in Government offices, insist that the best positions must go to people coming directly from Japan. They consider that a Japanese who has been born and bred in Formosa may have lost some of his Japanese ideals, and who often finds it almost as difficult to get work as would a better class Chinese born in Formosa.

Business interests in Formosa insisted that the Government should first try out the most suitable industries at the expense of the taxpayer. When that had been done, big business began to step in and take over. I visited some of the big tea estates, and it was of interest to find that the Japanese tea trade can only compete with the outside world when the yen is devalued, and it is also a fact that in more than one industry they have to be certain of a protected Japanese market where they sell at a more or less fixed price and make a profit with the surplus. They have been dumping goods in foreign countries at cheap enough rates to handicap the world.

If big business hopes soon to make a considerable profit out of Formosa, the Army, on the other hand, cares little about this and says that the only reason for holding Formosa is a strategic one. The Army is now making out of Takao, the biggest city

in the South of Formosa, a very considerable defence base, and the Islands of the Pescadores, not very many miles away, are completely closed to all foreign ships.

ANOTHER HONGKONG?

Army officers told me quite frankly that they intend to make Takao the Hong Kong of the future. They intend to make the Chinese from China trade directly with Takao. They intend it to be their base for their own trade in the Southern hemisphere and, above all, they intend it to be a great naval and aerial jumping-off ground for South China, for the Philippines and for the Pacific.

It is only since the Incident of Manchukuo in 1931 that the Japanese have become so completely nationalistic in Formosa. They are now trying to insist that all Chinese shall learn Japanese in the schools. They are trying to pacify the inhabitants with a mild form of self-government, though this is much to the annoyance of the Army, but bit by bit—and very definitely—they are pushing all foreign business firms out of the country and there is not one missioner in the Isle of Formosa who feels that either his mission or his hospital is safe for very much longer. The country is full of troops and the barracks are the most up to date and most Western that I have seen in the Japanese Army, and considerably better than our own in Hongkong.

CHINESE MILITIA

The Chinese in Formosa have been allowed to form a militia for social services and for policing the streets, but they are not allowed to join the Army, nor are they allowed to bear arms. Japanese told me that nobody can bear arms for the Emperor who is not a complete Japanese.

You ask them what are their ideals of colonisation and they say: "We will not be successful as colonisers until we have made all Formosans into Japanese. They must have Japanese mentality and Japanese ideals." Generals and colonels confessed to me that this might take yet another fifty years and, judging the Japanese as colonisers by their own standards, it must be said that they have been failures.

But one must concede that Formosa has been greatly improved and efficiently run; though it is almost impossible for an ordinary Formosan to rise above the level of a labourer. That is Japan's policy in all colonising schemes.

Girl Soldiers Serve War Feast:

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ON visiting days hundreds of people line up in turn to kiss the Pope's hand, and newly-married couples travel miles in order to receive the papal blessing.

The Wine Waiter Wore

WHITE GLOVES, GREEN BOWLER

From D. SEFTON DELMER.

Madrid, Dec. 28.

I HAD the best lunch to-day since I came to Spain. We had ham, as much as we could stuff away, followed by soup with pieces of dried liver.

Then came some slabs of goat cheese, a tureenful of pork and beans, roast sucking pig, preserved fruit, coffee and liqueurs.

Throughout the meal, which lasted a little more than two hours, we had bread and real butter and unlimited jugs of local red wine.

And where, you ask, did I get this meal? Not, to be sure, in Madrid, where food is so scarce that I am getting fatter.

(Impossible to keep up a diet. You have to eat what they give you: bread, potatoes, cabbage rice, cauliflower, occasionally fried sardines, eggs or a piece of dry meat, never butter, milk or coffee).

Front-Line Feast

No, this feast was at a little front-line village at the base of Franco's wedge drive into Madrid, which the insurgents have recently claimed

THE NEW KING AS FREEMASON

GRAND MASTER OF SCOTLAND LODGE WITH OLDEST RECORDS

King George VI, as Duke of York, achieved high eminence in Freemasonry. He was installed Grand Master Mason of Scotland during the recent bicentenary celebrations in Edinburgh.

Although the United Grand Lodge of England has precedence of all others by virtue of its having been established in 1717, Scotland can claim the oldest records in the history of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland was founded in 1736. It resulted from the activity of a very old Lodge, Canongate Kilwinning, No. 2, which, in that year, initiated William St. Clair, by immemorial tradition hereditary Grand Master of Scotland.

On his initiation St. Clair resigned his hereditary claim, and was almost immediately elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Thirty-three lodges were represented at the event.

TREASURED MINUTES

Among the most treasured possessions of Scottish Freemasonry at Edinburgh is the record of a visit by Dr. John Theophilus Desailliers on Aug. 24, 1721, preserved in the minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1.

Desailliers, who had been elected Grand Master of England in 1719, is held to have inspired the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1 go back to July, 1591—the oldest of any lodge in the world.

The early pages incorporate the "Schaw Statutes," dated Dec. 28, 1598.

Schaw, who was Master of Works to His Majesty the King of Scotland, and General Warden of the Craft, then issued statutes and ordinances for the regulation of lodges, and declared that Edinburgh "shall be for all time coming as of before the first and principal Lodge in Scotland." It was in those days, and for long afterwards a lodge of operatives, but almost from the start included a "speculative" element until it eventually completely changed.

BURNS AS LODGE POET

The "Schaw Statutes" are naturally one of the most important and valuable possessions of Freemasonry. The Roll of Membership (Mary's Chapel) includes many famous names of Scottish peers and worthies.

The names of James Bowell, the biographer of Dr. Johnson, and of his uncle Dr. John Bowell, appear in the records of Canongate Kilwinning, while Robert Burns was entered there in 1787. Burns was "assumed" a member of Canongate Kilwinning No. 2, of which he is reputed to have been Post Laureate, although that position was not assigned to him until 1816, many years after his first association with the lodge.

Burns is always regarded as being no less famous as a freemason than as a poet, and the records of No. 2 make clear that he was a member of it. This is also shown in a drawing which includes many famous Scottish freemasons, and purports to depict a gathering of unique importance.

The Grand Lodge of England has no such ancient records as those which were shown to the King when, as Duke of York, he paid his recent visit to Scotland.



Story of Murder of Vanished Millionaire A Web of Blackmail

Action Fails To Upset Wills Involving Ambrose Small Estate—Judge Describes Purported Confession Of Widow As Forgery

Toronto, Dec. 28.

A sensational story that vanished Ambrose Small was murdered seventeen years ago, based on a confession ascribed to his wife, collapsed late to-day when Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey dismissed with costs an action to upset the Small wills, involving a \$2,000,000 estate.

"Incredible," the judge called the case made out in an eight-day trial by witnesses for Mary Florence Small, sister of the long-lost millionaire theatre owner. In an oral judgment lasting an hour and ten minutes in non-jury Supreme Court, he asserted the purported murder confession of Mrs. Theresa Small was genuine.

SOLELY RESPONSIBLE

The whole case against the dead Mrs. Small, in the judge's opinion, was instigated by Patrick Sullivan, who spent years investigating the Small mystery, and said from the witness stand this week that he watched Mrs. Small sign the confession in Toronto in 1920, six years before her death.

"I would put nothing past him," said Mr. Justice Jeffrey, referring to Sullivan. The case he called "web of scandal and blackmail."

It was the plaintiff's contention that the entire mystery surrounding Small's disappearance in 1919, when he walked out of his Grand Opera House here and never was seen again, was solved by production of a document signed "I. Small."

Six handwriting experts for the plaintiff testified the signature was genuine.

EXPERTS REFUTED

The typewritten statement, which Sullivan said was delivered to him shortly after Mrs. Small died a year ago, also was subject to examination by defendants' experts, who said the signature was undoubtedly a forgery. Sullivan did not produce the woman he said delivered the document to him.

Specifically Mary Florence Small sought to prevent payment of most of the \$2,000,000 estate to Roman Catholic organizations in Toronto, named beneficiaries in Mrs. Small's will. Her witnesses attacked the probated will of Small, made in 1903, as a forgery. This will left Small's estate to his widow.

WOMAN'S FIRST FLIGHT AT 102

WALKING'S TOO SLOW, SHE SAID

As a birthday present, Mrs. Isabella Munro of Melbourne, who will shortly be 103 years old, has just had her first aeroplane flight. It was arranged by an old friend Mrs. Hinkler, mother of Bert Hinkler, the famous aviator who lost his life on his last flight from England to Australia.

"I've travelled by sailing ship, bullock wagon, train and motor car in Australia and by caravan in India, and I think it's time I travelled by plane," declared Mrs. Munro.

She has 12 children and 180 descendants living, says *Austral News*, but she is the first of them to fly. She still walks a mile or so a day. "But it's too slow," she said, "that's why I'm flying."

RADIO BROADCAST

Violoncello Recital By Mademoiselle Clement LONDON PROGRAMME

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H.K.T. p.m.

12.30 The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 Tito Schipa (tenor) and Yehudi Menuhin (violin).

1.30 Reuters Press, Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close Down.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Baritone Solo—"Ensis!"—Avant de quitter ces lieux (Gounod); Band—War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn); Marche Horlaque De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey); Baritone Solo—Song of the Flea (Goethe-Mussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky); Band—"Floradora"—Selection (Stuart); Xylophone Solo—Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Baritone Solo—Lover come back to me (Hammerstein and Romberg); Band—Hawatha—March (Moret); Liberty Bell—March (Sousa); Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops (Evans).

7.15 From the Studio.

A Violoncello Recital by Mademoiselle Adele Clement.

Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

1. Prelude for Cello alone...

Abblati: 2. Ode...Tcherepnine; 3.

Pavane pour une Enfant defunte...

Ravel: 4. Dans le Conchita...

Voorhaar.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 London—"John Londoner at Home" 2. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pasco Thornton.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programmes from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Tunes of Not-So-Long Ago by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

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8.25 Music by Light Orchestras.

Nicolete (Van Phillips); Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo entr'acte (Ewing); An hour with you (Else); Non (Pepper, Koper and Jurmanna); Love, for ever I adore you.

8.42 Songs by Paul Robeson (bass).

Go down Moses (Burleigh); (a) I stood on de ribber; (b) Peter, go ring dem bells (arr. Burleigh); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jeeman song (Strickland).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 "Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music, (Johann Strauss, arr. Desormiere), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Antal Dorati.

9.40 The First Act of "La Boheme" (Puccini), by Members

and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

10.10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

10.13 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Falling Leaves (Kennedy, Carr); Picadilly (Meskill, Horvey, Carr); When Day is Done (Do Silva, Knut-

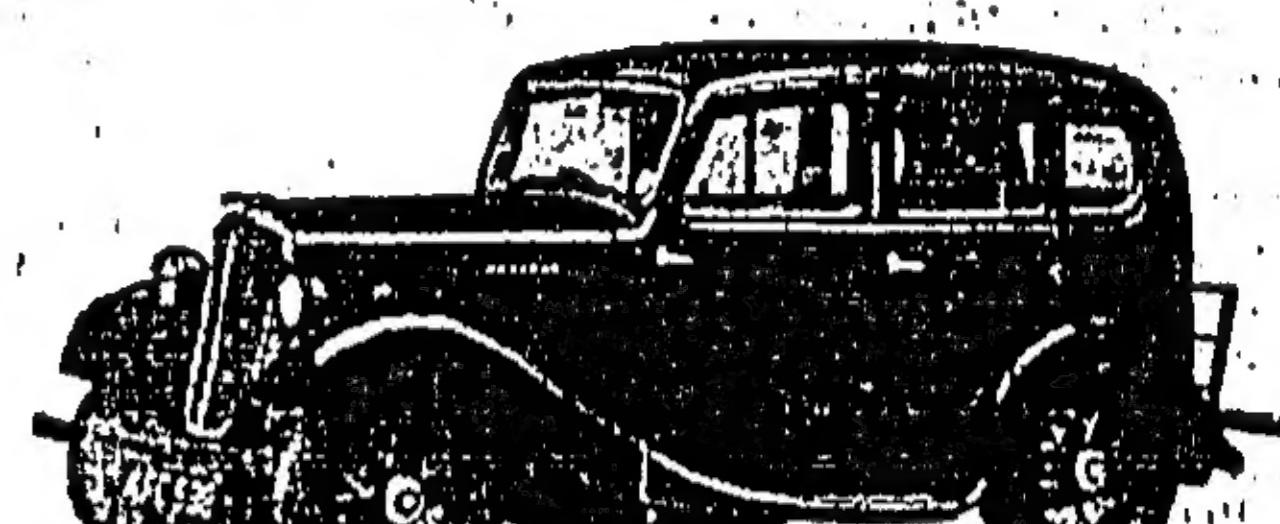
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4.30 p.m. Dances for Adventure. A Recital by Dachao October		
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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

ARGONAUTAS DO
THE TRICK

University Should Include Past Students In Hockey Team Against The Japanese

SHIELD FOOTBALL

R.A.O.C. WERE BIT UNLUCKY

TO LOSE TO THE ARTILLERY

(By "Veritas")

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(Kwai Chung)

In several respects the Royal Army Ordnance Corps can regard themselves as being unfortunate losers of this Junior Shield tie played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. They should have been given two penalties in the first half—once when an Artillery defender handled a shot which quite clearly would have scored, and again when Duffield was hardly brought down from behind on his way to the goal.

Nevertheless there was so much uninspiring football that one instinctively felt that no matter which team won, they could not expect to advance very far in the competition, unless they made some vast improvement.

The Ordnance Corps held their own extremely well in midfield, but the forwards shot very raggedly and rarely worried Davis with anything direct. It seemed they were relying too much on Duffield, their goal-scoring machine. This might have been successful if the rest of the attack had seen to it that Duffield was supplied with worthy passes. But the inside-right was made to fetch and carry to such an extent that by the time he got anywhere near goal he found himself surrounded by opposition players.

In the Artillery attack, Knight was the chief danger, and he gave a courageous display, though he might have enjoyed better results had he paused to consider his whereabouts on more than one occasion. He was just a little too blundersome to be a truly successful centre-forward. All the same he scored a nice goal.

Both defences played stoutly, and I thought Lawlor performed with distinct credit in goal. Hopkins was a very reliable left back against the most formidable section of the Ordnance attack. The half backs on both sides were middling to good. Sparks of the Artillery was conspicuous for his methodical, if rather nonchalant display.

The attacks looked promising on the move, but both were in hopeless shooting form. The Ordnance forwards got in about three direct shots, while Lawlor was not considerably troubled, except in the first half when he saved very cleanly.

Duffield was easily the cleverest player on view, but he tried to do too much at times.

Artillery secured a winning lead in the first half, when Knight broke through a badly entangled defence to beat Lawlor from close in. Both goals were threatened in turn, but always good-looking movements were wasted by rank bad finishing.

The Ordnance merited a draw at least, and had they received their just dues, would have won.

DOYLE TO FIGHT AT WEMBLEY

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Jack Doyle's return to boxing has been definitely assured as a result of an exchange of cables between the Irish heavy-weight—who is living in Hollywood—and Mr. Arthur Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium.

Doyle will appear in a six-rounds contest at the Wembley arena on January 19—the night that Benny Lynch defends the world fly-weight championship, against Small Montana, of the Philippines.

"I have had a cable from Doyle accepting my offer," Mr. Elvin told me, "and I am going to give him a small contest to see what he can do. His proposed 'come-back' is subject to a settlement of his differences with the Board of Control."

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Billy Wells Jun., Aims At Ring Titles

TO FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

By A Special Correspondent

Hambercross, Sussex, Dec. 23.

Billy Wells Jun., son of the famous Bombarier Billy Wells, who is in training here with a view to being selected to appear in the heavy-weight novice competition at Wembley in January, said to-day, "I feel I can do big things."

At 21, this old Westminster schoolboy turns the scale at 13st. 2lb.—the weight of his father in his heyday as heavy-weight champion of Britain—and stands 5ft. 2in. high. The bombardier has taken his son in hand, and their ambition is the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Experts who have visited the training camp of young Wells at the 500-year-old Red Lion Inn here seem to agree that he may attain to the championship which eluded his father.

HIS FATHER'S DRESSING GOWN

I spent this morning with Wells Jun. at the inn, owned by his mother, and he told me: "I hope to enter the professional lists at Wembley. My eye is on the British championship, but I want to progress to it in the correct way, slowly and by dint of long and hard experience."

Wells is fast and possesses a piston-like straight left and a right-hand that hurts whenever it lands.

When he enters the ring on his first official fight, he will wear a tattered and faded mauve dressing gown—his father's.

"Of course, it may be that I am no good, and then I shall go back to some career for which my education has tested me," he told me.

"I model my stance and my methods on those of my father. He sees to it that I follow the training methods that made him such a fit man."

HOW THE WASEDA TEAM HAS SHAPED



No Finishing Powers

Since their arrival in Hongkong, the Waseda University hockey team has played four games and lost them all. They have scored six goals and conceded 18.

Though they suggested speed in their first game against the Services it was found that they could not maintain the pace, and subsequently went to pieces.

The whole team turned out in leather studded boots but they were later informed by an official of the H.K.H.A. that they would not be allowed to wear them as the rules did not permit. So the team, with the exception of H. Tomita and M. Ishihara changed into rubber shoes, though it is strange to note that these were the only two players to suffer from cramp.

My impression of this first game was that if the Services had made full use of their opportunities they would have won 8-2. Donald and Wrath were somewhat off form, and shot poorly. Apart from a part 15 minutes in the second half, Captain Stapleton at centre-half, played a wonderful game, and it was also impressed with the work of Supper at right half, and Cox at right back.

H. Tomita at left half and S. Kawahara (right back) were outstanding in the Japanese team, while Yonemaru and Kawai, among the forwards, would have been more effective had they adopted more forceful methods.

THE COLONY GAME

The Colony game was even more interesting, and I might say Hongkong were fortunate to win from a penalty bully in the last stages of the game.

Though the Colony enjoyed the better of the exchanges, they did not possess the strongest attack available, neither Pyara Singh nor Narain Singh were chosen. The latter exclusion was quite incomprehensible in view of his brilliant exhibition the day before.

Another blunder on the part of the selectors was to choose Guest and Cox both right backs, to fill the defence positions. Needless to say the partnership was a comparative failure. Cox, when playing at left back in the first half felt so uneasy that it was found desirable to shift him to the right, and Guest then had the problem of adapting himself to a strange position.

The strength of the Hongkong team lay in the intermediate line, where McCay, Hassan and Gonsalves performed splendidly. Hassan proved a worthy substitute for W. A. Reed, his spelling play and distribution being of a high standard.

The Japanese again fell away in the second half, and had it not been for the brilliance of Onitsuka in goal they would have suffered a heavier defeat.

MUCH BETTER TO LOSE ON THEIR OWN MERITS

Than To Win With A Bolstered-Up XI

It is definitely stated that the Hongkong University are fielding past students in the team to oppose Waseda University on Saturday. I can't help feeling this is a wrong policy.

Before the Waseda team left they wrote to the Hongkong Hockey Association suggesting that seven games be arranged, special mention being made of the Hongkong University. At a council meeting of the Association it was proposed that if the local University was unable to field a team, a second Civilian XI was to take over the fixture. No mention of the University including past students in a team was mentioned.

On the other hand, the Argonautas, present winners of the Inter-Section Tournament, have been forbidden to include members of their own club (who have represented the Recreio in the Inter-Section games) to play against Waseda this afternoon. But if past students are to be allowed to strengthen the University side, why shouldn't a similar privilege be extended to the Argonautas? If anything they have stronger claims.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that the Hongkong Hockey Association is aware of the University's intention to turn out a "mixed" team, but are wrinkling their eye at it.

This sort of thing seems to be all wrong and rather unfair to the Japanese. This particular game may prove of more importance to the visitors than the Interport which they so gallantly lost. Certainly it will prove the relative standard of hockey played by the two Universities—that is if the local University is really a Varsity team.

The Association is apparently going to ignore this somewhat delicate point of etiquette, but I would suggest that the Hongkong University reconsider their decision as to the personnel of

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

BAD LUCK FOR THE C.B.A.

The surprise of last Saturday's Seven A Side Tournament was the defeat of the Y.M.C.A. women's team by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club. The margin was 4-1.

I fully expected the "Y" to carry off the trophy, but they were convincingly beaten. Miss Fowler made the mistake of not playing at full back. The speed of the Y.M.C.A. attack could very well have settled the issue if the defence had been more solid.

It was indeed very bad luck for the Central British Association to lose the services of their centre-forward, Mrs. Burton, who sprained her ankle while playing in a previous match against the Royal Ulster Rifles women's team. As it was they made

the Hongkong Club play extra time for the winning goal, scored by Miss Marsh. It is noteworthy that this was the only match in which Mr. Donald failed to score. But for Mrs. Burton's injury, the C.B.A. would probably have won.

Contrary to general expectations, the final between the Hongkong Club and Sir Andrew's was a very close affair, the former eventually winning by the odd goal in seven. The hearty support given from the touch lines spurred the Saints to accomplish great things, and it was splendid to see

them go all out to extend the opposition after being two goals in arrears at the interval. Mrs. Donald scored the winning point, and was the outstanding player of the tournament, netting six out of nine goals.

The following players deserve special mention for their all-round play: Miss Grey (H.K.L.H.C.), Miss Walker (C.B.A.), Miss Peters (C.B.A.), Miss J. Wong (Sir Andrew's), Miss O. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss Smith (Y.M.C.A.).

The H.K.L.H.C. deserve congratulations on winning the Pearce Cup, and the St. Andrews' commendation for lifting the Knill Cup. Let us not forget a word of praise to Mrs. Harrop for the efficient manner in which she ran the tournament, the whole affair being a distinct success.



Kawai, the smart Waseda University forward, who has displayed good form in the matches between the Japanese and local hockey teams.

WASEDA FIRST TO SCORE

But Army Win By 4-1

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Serving up a better brand of hockey than they did against the Navy on Monday, the Waseda University was defeated 4-1 by a strong Army eleven at King's Park yesterday. Waseda scored first, but failed to consolidate.

The Army were the first to attack and after five minutes play Tara Singh missed an open goal. Two minutes later Sugawara broke away on the right wing and tested Howlett. In endeavouring to clear the ball, the keeper collided with Brown, allowing Masumura to jump in and score an easy goal.

Army responded strongly and Khuda Bux took the upright. The Army left flank looked very dangerous in the course of some hot raids, and Onizuka was called upon to save a stinging shot from Narain Singh. A minute later Garthwaite scored a fine goal.

The Waseda players were penned in their own half for quite a spell, and the goalkeeper did well to save from Tara Singh and Garthwaite. But the last named could not be denied and he ran through to score a second goal after Onizuka had stopped a shot from Tara Singh. Before the interval Tara Singh registered No. 3 with a low angled drive.

The Army quickly went further ahead after the restart. Tara Singh being the marksman. Though hard pressed, Yamada at centre-half, Tomita at left half and Yamamoto at right back were playing a grand defensive game, while Onizuka accomplished some splendid work in goal. He experienced difficulty in clearing from Pinto and Garthwaite, train Singh and Khuda Bux in turn.

Some quarter of an hour before the close Waseda took up the running and the forward line indulged in some clever movements, but all failed to materialise. Masumura almost found the net, but his shot was deflected by Jingender Singh. During the last five minutes play was again transferred to the other end, but the Japanese defence held out.

Though play in the first half was rather slow, the Japanese became more prominent in the closing stages, and played with increased speed.

Five H.K.S.R.A. players were included in the Army team, and full credit goes to Sub-Major Waris Khan for the good display given by his men.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

Club	"A" DIVISION					Club	"B" DIVISION					Club	"A" DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.			
C.B.A.	3	3	0	0	10	1	6	K.I.T.C.	7	5	2	0	25	5	10		
Nomads	6	2	2	2	6	11	6	R. Signals	6	4	1	1	13	5	0		
R.W.F.	3	2	0	1	4	5	5	Berwick	4	4	0	0	15	2	8		
R.E.	3	2	0	1	7	4	5	D. R.W.F.	5	3	1	1	10	3	7		
24 Bty.	4	2	1	1	7	4	5	Argonauta	3	3	0	0	7	1	9		
B.R.U.R.	2	2	0	0	6	8	4	C.R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	3	5	3		
HQ. R.R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	0	7	3	Subs.	2	1	2	1	4	9	3		
Adventure	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	Rando	2	1	0	0	2	5	2		
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9</td											

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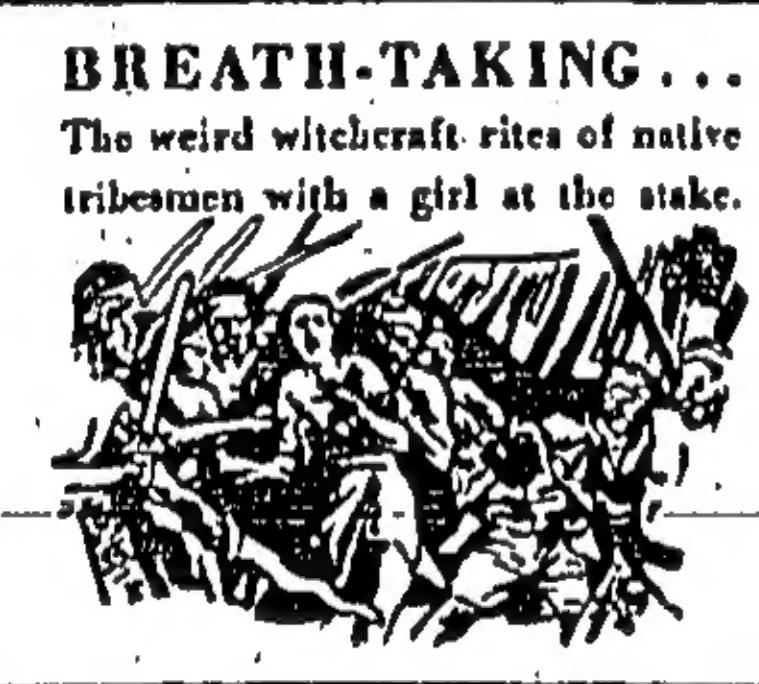
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Our Daily Golf Hint

Many a fine golfer who had a good chance to win some important tournament has lost out because he let a bad putt get upon his nerves.
J. D. Travers.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Big Schedule For Saturday

Owing to the fact that the Kowloon Cup match between the South China A.A. and the Royal Navy will be played on Sunday, no First or Second Division games have been arranged for that day by the Hongkong Football Association.

As a result, no fewer than seven First Division matches will be decided on Saturday. The Second Division will have six games and the Third Division four.

The Sunforth Highlanders will make their debut in local soccer on Saturday, when they play St. Joseph's at Sookunpo, in the First Division, the R.A. (Lymoon) at Sookunpo, in the Second and St. Joseph's at Happy Valley in the Third.

The following is the programme arranged by the Hongkong Football Association:

SATURDAY

First Division

St. Joseph's v. Sunforth II, Sookunpo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Phillips and Fnr.

Police v. Club, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Silva and Hance.

Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, Fenton; Linesmen, Ross and Osborne.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Kowloon, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Casson; Linesmen, Boyd and Steen.

South China "B" v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jarman; Linesmen, Connore and Perks.

Club de Recreio v. South China "A," Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Kosiek; Linesmen, French and Forman.

Eastern v. Navy, St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, K. J. Ip; Linesmen, Higham and Williams.

R.A. (L) v. Sunforth II, Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Martin.

Police v. Club, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, McCormac.

Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

South China v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Payne.

R.A. "S" v. R.E., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Ottawa.

Eastern v. Navy, Royal Navy (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.

Second Division

R.A. (L) v. Sunforth II, Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Martin.

Police v. Club, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, McCormac.

Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

South China v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Payne.

R.A. "S" v. R.E., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Ottawa.

Eastern v. Navy, Royal Navy (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.

Third Division

St. Joseph's v. Sunforth II, St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Aldridge.

Recreio v. R.E., King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

Kumon R. v. Fusiliers, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jones.

Police "E" v. Kwong Wah, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Forman.

SUNDAY

Kotewall Cup

Chinese v. Navy, Sookunpo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Reynolds and MacCormac.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Perks.

Liga v. Police "C," Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Williams.

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Higham.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Shield

Fusiliers v. South China, Sookunpo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Boyd.

R.A.O.C. or R.A. "L" v. Sunforth II, St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, Steen.

R.E. v. Police, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, French.

Navy v. Royal Ulster Rifles, Navy (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Referee, Forman.

League Match

A Second Division League match between the Sunforth Highlanders and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers has been arranged to be played on Wednesday, January 27, at Sookunpo, commencing at 2.30 p.m.; Payne will referee.

Unluckiest Sportsman In Britain

ONE of the unluckiest men in Britain is Desmond Smith, ice-hockey star of Wembley Monarchs, known as "The Man They Could Not Kill."

In his short career on the ice—he has only been at the game six years—he has:

Fractioned his jaw.

Fractioned his wrist.

Twice broken his nose.

Lost almost all his teeth.

Off the rink his luck has been little better.

He has been an unlucky passenger in no fewer than ten motor smash-ups, and has been patched up at different times with more than a hundred stitches.

A short time ago he was hurled 30 feet when a car he was in overturned.

With the number of entries for the world championships at Harringay and Wembley from February 17-27 that have come to hand and other acceptances confidently anticipated, there will be a total entry of 18, a record for the tournament, which was instituted in 1910.

The present acceptors, Great Britain, Canada, France, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Rumania, Poland, Sweden, and Norway, the last-named country making a first appearance in the competition, are expected to be joined by Italy, Belgium, Latvia, Finland, Italy, and Hungary.

Each country will send 14 players, with 10 to play, and the respective captains are to act as referees during the tournament. Great Britain, Canada, U.S.A., and Czechoslovakia, the finalists in the Olympic series in Germany, are to be seeded, and the competition run on a pool system.

There are to be four first-round pools, two semi-finals, and final of four countries, giving a grand total of 50 matches to be decided in 10 days. Periods of play will be of 15 minutes duration instead of the 20 in force in League matches.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

H.M.S. MEDWAY V. DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB

FINE SCORE BY H. C. JOHNSON

On Saturday afternoon, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, a spoon and practice shoot was held on the Stonecutters Range, which for the usual reasons, was necessarily confined to the members of the Senior Service, away from the Colony, and with units of the garrison away in camp, or on special training, numbers have naturally fallen at these mid-week shoots, but with the approach of the Annual Prize Meeting, which for the first time will be attended by many members of the Senior Service, the number of those who will be putting in as much practice as possible, between now and the end of March, is likely to resume normal dimensions, which will entail the use each week of every available target.

A match took place between the Fourth Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club and the Dockyard Rifle Club, resulting in a win for the latter by the narrow margin of six points. The competition was fired under the usual King's first stage conditions, the members of both teams, with the exception of A.D. Gamblen, using the "1914" rifle.

As will be seen from the results given below Mr. H. C. Johnson, the Adjutant Honorary Secretary of the Dockyard Rifle Club, broke all his previous records by scoring 101 points, and it is a matter for great regret that, owing to his being posted home at an early date, both his Club and the Rifle Association will be losing a very fine shot, and one who, from the inception of the Association, has been one of its stoutest supporters. It will be remembered that when this Colony took part for the first time in the Inter-Colonial Match in 1935, Mr. Johnson was selected as one of the members of the team, and now that he is shooting with the "1914" rifle, it is evident that what is Hongkong's loss will certainly be a gain to whichever association or club he joins in England.

Yesterday afternoon, the usual spoon and practice shoot was held on the Army ranges at Kowloon City, when between thirty and forty members were present. With many ships of the Senior Service now away from the Colony, and with units of the garrison away in camp, or on special training, numbers have naturally fallen at these mid-week shoots, but with the approach of the Annual Prize Meeting, which for the first time will be attended by many members of the Senior Service, the number of those who will be putting in as much practice as possible, between now and the end of March, is likely to resume normal dimensions, which will entail the use each week of every available target.

Weather conditions yesterday afternoon were almost ideal, but as will be seen from the scores given below competitors "crashed" all along the firing-point at 600 yards, owing to the wind changing constantly in direction and strength.

In response to the appeal made by the President of the Association at the first annual dinner, a sum of over \$2,000 has been raised, and a list of these donations appears in the current issue of the magazine, which will be distributed to members during the week-end.

The detailed scores made on the afternoon of Saturday last and yesterday are as follows:

H.M.S. MEDWAY V. DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB

Dockyard Rifle Club—H. C. Johnson 101; C. Watson 98; H. Cory 93; W. Austin 89; T. C. Boult 86; H. Blake 84. Team Aggregate, 551.

H.M.S. Medway—Lieut. Berlin

A. B. Bowerman 93; E.R.A. Haynes 92; E.R.A. Scourby 92; Sig. Edwards 91; A.D. Gamblen 82. Team Aggregate, 545.

"This member used the S.R. (a) rifle.

Results of the shoot held on Saturday afternoon last:

S.R. (a) H'cap	Score at 200 Yds.			Score at 500 Yds.			Score at 600 Yds.			Agte. Nett
	Ass'n	Score	Nett	Ass'n	Score	Nett	Ass'n	Score	Nett	
1. Mr. H. C. Johnson	1	34	34	33	33	30	101*			
2. Mr. C. Watson	2	33	33	32	32	31	98†			
3. Mr. H. W. Cory	2	30	32	31	32	31	93			
4. E.R.A. Seymour	3	29	31	32	32	30	92			
5. E.R.A. Haynes	1	30	32	30	30	29	92			
6. Sig. W. Edwards	4	32	30	29	29	28	91			
7. Mr. W. Austin	3	31	26	32	32	28	89			
8. Mr. W. J. S. Blake	6	28	28	28	28	28	84			
9. Mr. W. G. Sanderson	8	29	30	23	23	23	81			

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

Results of the shoot held yesterday afternoon:

S.R. (b) H'cap	Score at 200 Yds.			Score at 500 Yds.			Score at 600 Yds.			Agte. Nett
Ass'n	Score	Nett	Ass'n	Score	Nett	Ass'n	Score	Nett		

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A Countryman Abroad by John Sussex



Ana Hato, famous Maori singer, typifies the robust beauty of her people.

NATURALLY enough, when travelling, one must see the scenic beauty spots in the country visited, if only because these must make up the tourist bureau's itinerary points, almost inevitably—they form a beaten track for the wayfarer.

Yet the thing one is always looking for is no man contacts as may be with the everyday lives, the simple, casual interests, of the people halled and met with in passing.

The houses they live in, the stoves they cook with, the prices in shop windows, the gossip of their evening firesides. To sit round from one populous centre to another, escorted from one comfortable hotel to the next, makes for facility certainly.

But it can become a very superficial undertaking kept all on that orderly basis.

Years ago in Russia perhaps the most illuminating moment of a long, exhausting and escorted trip arose out of an unarranged halt at a village door.

Icon—and Lenin

The day was hot, a nice pretext for a glass of green tea. A knock on the nearest, tidiest looking door, and a wrinkled face, framed in wide plates of greying hair, exclaimed, via the guide, "Certainly, walk in, but look kindly at the furniture."

One's eyes wandered round the room. A nimble-witted woman needed no language to tell her that every item in the commonplace abode had interest for the foreign visitor.

"Would the gentleman care to see round? Just a plain house, just the same as most of the other

A PROUD, ANCIENT RACE

boards pointed to the large oleograph of Lenin covering nearly one-half of the wall opposite the beds.

Morning, and their respective occupants' eyes would first open to gaze upon that serene, very human countenance. At evening, the same searching atmosphere of a leader looking on pervaded the room. Never shall I forget the all-embracing indulgence emanated by this peasant woman as she commented, "We have our icon, the children have Lenin."

One read the words as they fell from her lips. No interpreter could improve on the gesture.

The dismantled churches had little to tell me after that, the flow and surge of the youthful procession through the holiday-making streets could be all explained in the light of that solitary picture hanging on the dingy wall.

So it has been here. Nothing can be more sickening than the sight of members of a proud, ancient race obsequiously palming off trumpery post cards and trinkets on to a deadly monotonous stream of sightseers as like yesterday's.

And when units of a fine coloured race hang on the outskirts of the white man's town how easily they seem to deteriorate, become the mendicants and causants about the place!

A Contrast

There were Maoris like that hanging around the thermal springs of Rotorua as one passed through that region employed by Nature herself as something of safety-valves for the devilish ferment down below.

But what a contrast Ruhil, the chief, provided ten miles out! Behind big lands, hanging over them like a sheltering wall, rose Horohoro, a volcanic bluff, tree-covered nearly to the top. Ruhil needed no panoplies with Horohoro rising over his shoulders.

About us were cleared lands, fenced pastures, grazing cattle, running water. Settlement after settlement of native men and women, with as much to show for their enterprise and labours as their exotic white neighbours, with the chief's own son as the best farmer among them.

Yet but a few years before Ruhil and his tribe were scroungers on the outskirts of the tourists' centre, their ancient lands smothered in the bracken and gorse the invaders brought with them a century before.

And gorse spreads and flourishes in these soils by the square mile in a single year, left unchecked.

says Mr.
Peppercorn:

SOMEBODY once described us as folk suffering from an inferiority complex, but that's about it off. If you're built that way, I suppose you can't help it.

I've known a few, and I've

always noticed that nothing discourages them. They'll barge in where they're not wanted, and having set everybody by the ears, move on to help somebody else.

They get no thanks, nobody loves them, and you'd think they'd

wearily of well doing, but a stern sense of duty keeps them for ever on the jump.

Dropping a hint has no effect. I once offered a well-meaning meddler some helpline and explained its popular name was "Mind your own business," but he fancied white saxifrage instead.

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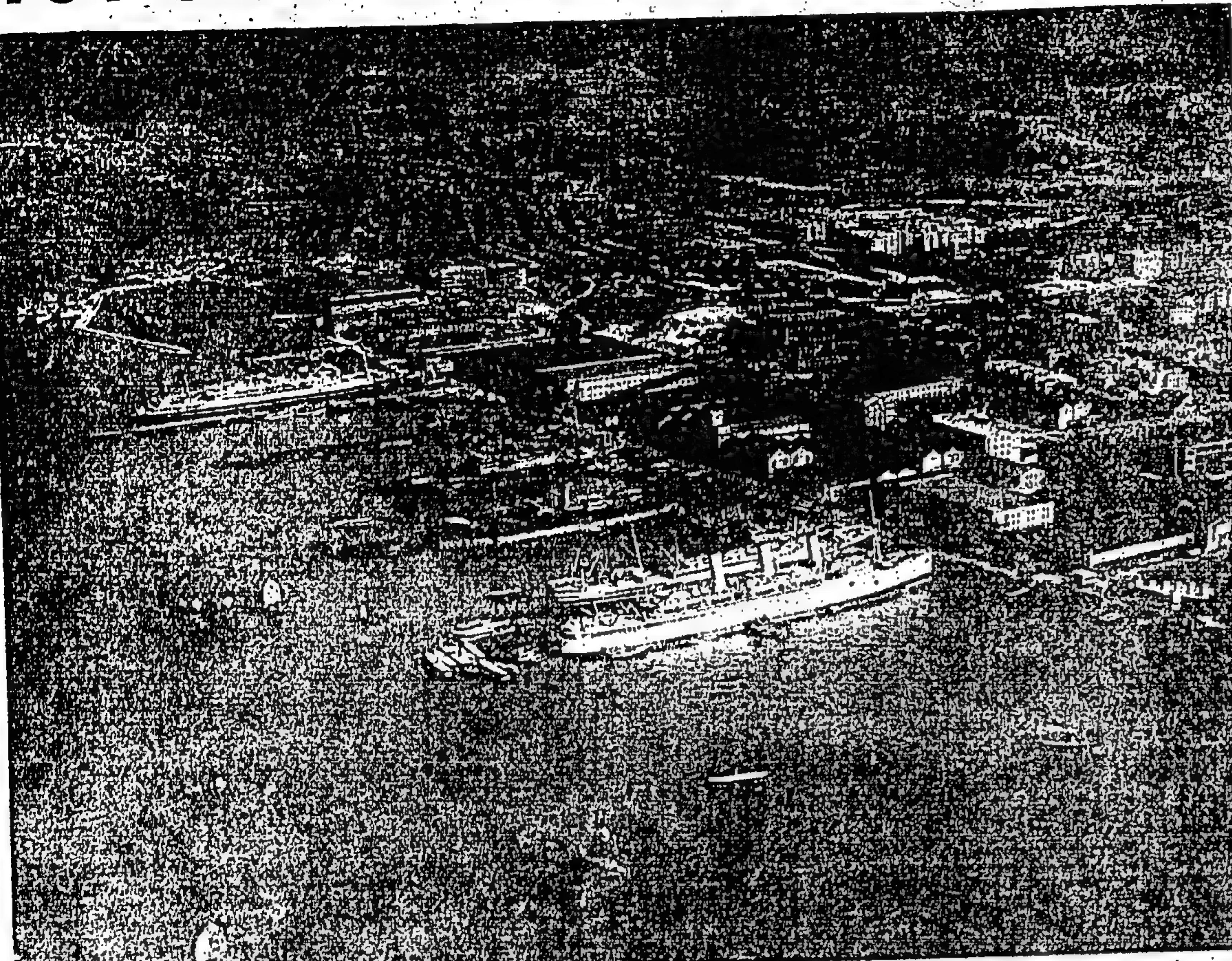
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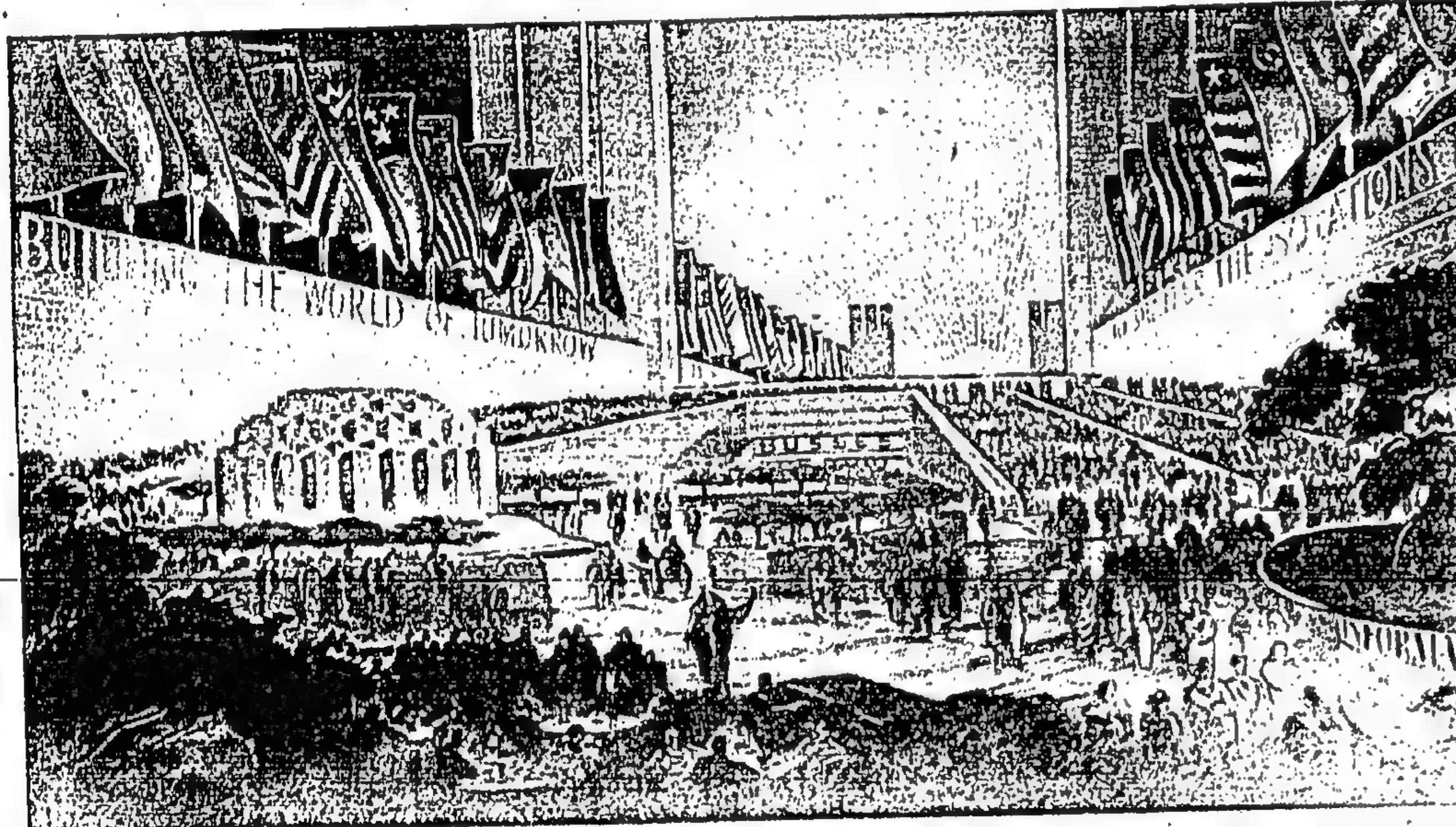
TOY SHIPS IN A TOY HARBOUR—HONGKONG FROM THE AIR



Another fine R.A.F. photograph of Hongkong from the air, showing the Kowloon wharves at a busy period, ships of all nationalities are tied up at the wharves, while tiny toy-like junks and launches scurry to and fro across the harbour. In the background is Kowloon, an orderly garden city that comes down to the sea from the foot of its background of mountains.



PICCADILLY. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, children of the King and Queen, leaving their home at 148, Piccadilly.



That the New York World's Fair of 1939 plans to handle enormous crowds at entrances and exits, combining beauty with utility, is indicated by an artist's drawing above. The drawing as reproduced above calls for a magnificent double-decked entryway with under-passes, over-passes, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring the utmost comfort while at the same time providing an area of architectural beauty. The artist has pictured a ramp leading from the exposition grounds toward the I.R.T. B.M.T. subway terminal, being arranged to accommodate up to 40,000 visitors an hour, at a point where it is necessary to cross over the Long Island Railroad tracks and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shown in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a fountain basin and an expanded promenade bordered by green trees, and, nearer, an open-air cafe and information kiosk. Along the flanking walls has been delineated the Fair's world concept looking to the removal of barriers between men and between peoples.

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Wife Signed Rights Away

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LAW GIVES THEM BACK TO HER

TROOPER CHRISTOPHER JAMES COOPER, aged twenty-one, of the Royal Horse Guards, took his thirty-one-year-old bride-to-be to London. There she signed a document.

It was an agreement which purported to relieve them both of all responsibility to each other after marriage.

Cooper produced it when his wife, Beatrice Maud, of Victoria-street, Windsor, applied to the Windsor magistrate for a maintenance order.

WANTED A NAME

Mr. Donald MacIntyre, for Cooper, said: "It is probably the most remarkable document ever produced in a British court of law, but I maintain that it is good in law."

Mrs. Cooper said that shortly before they were due to be married she signed the agreement in a London waiting room. She read it through, but did not realise that it meant that she was renouncing all claim upon her husband and any children.

She added: "I would have signed anything, even my death warrant, to get a name for the baby I was expecting."

"After the ceremony I went one way and he another. We have never lived together or met since until now."

HE PAID £5

Cooper said that he explained the agreement to his wife. All she wanted was a name for the baby. He gave her his name, keeping his part of the bargain.

Mr. Hezlett, of Windsor, for the wife, said that in his opinion the agreement, although it was stamped, signed by both parties, and drawn up by a solicitor, for which the trooper paid £5, was bad from start to finish. It aimed to defeat everything that marriage meant, and it was against public policy.

The Bench ordered Cooper to pay 17s. 6d. a week for the maintenance of his wife and child.

Europe-N.Y. Airplane Routes

START NEXT SUMMER

Washington, Dec. 31.

Airplane service across the North-Atlantic-by-mid-summer of 1937 was foreseen by Assistant Secretary of Commerce J. Monroe Johnson. Johnson also is pressing active negotiations for establishment of trans-Atlantic dirigible service.

Johnson is awaiting a report and recommendations from a special committee appointed by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper at the suggestion of the department's business advisory council.

The council several months ago recommended government subsidies to shipping subsidies to private business for construction and operation of trans-Atlantic lighter-than-air service.

Johnson indicated he expected to have the special committee's report within a few weeks. It is composed of Navy and private business experts. He said it would be forwarded to Congress by the newly created Federal Maritime Commission with, if any, for legislation.

HEAVIER-THAN-AIR MAIL

Meanwhile, Johnson said British Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways are rapidly approaching agreement on details of a heavier-than-air service over the Atlantic. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been in the British Isles recently on the negotiations.

"I expect heavier-than-air mail service by mid-summer," Johnson said. "Passenger service may be in order by that time."

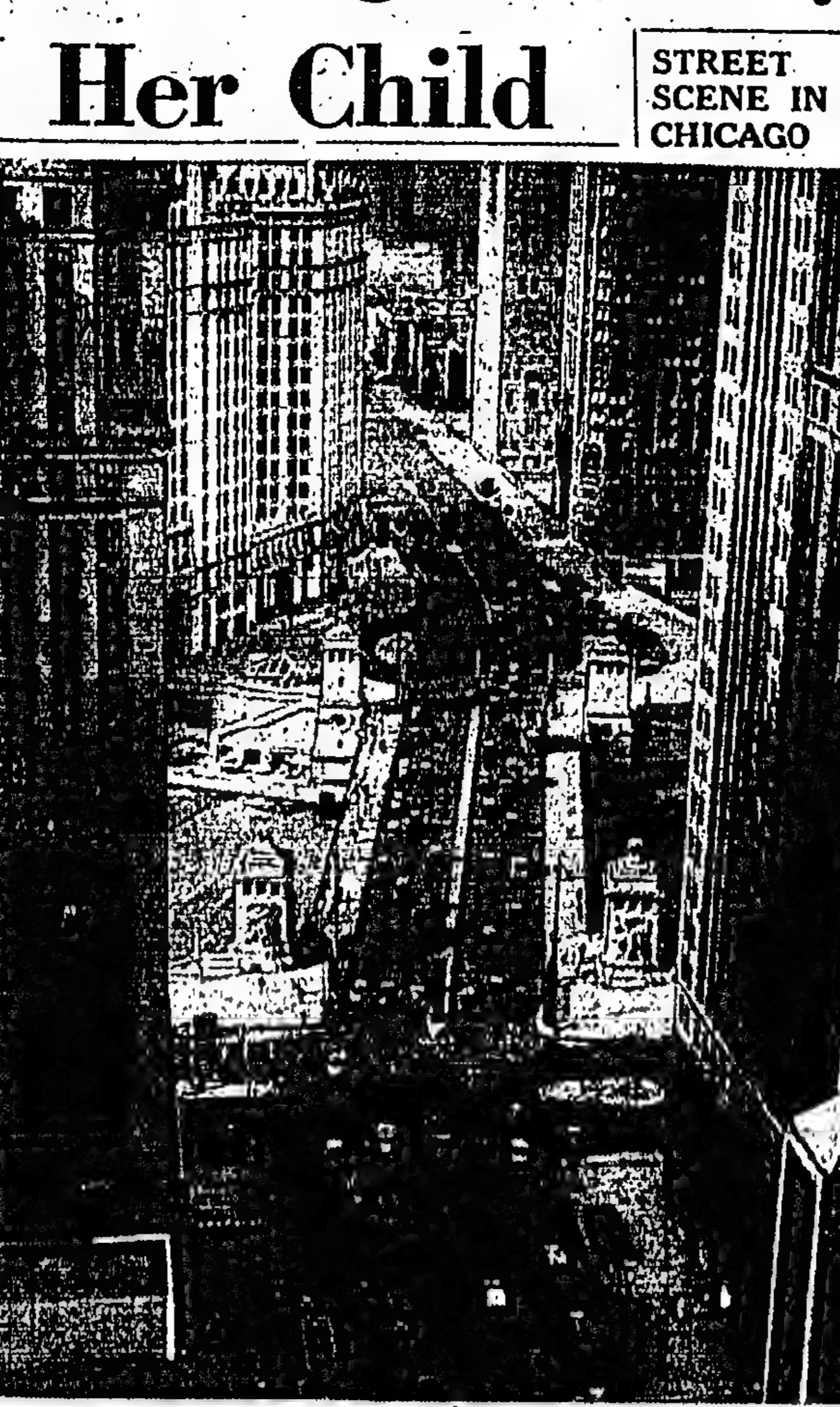
Johnson said that efforts by French and German to establish similar services had not been "taken into account officially" as yet.

"The main problem is a reciprocal agreement," he explained. "By reciprocity we mean one American plane flight to one European plane flight. That does not mean one American plane to each plane of a foreign power."

Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran German lighter-than-air pilot, was in this country recently and conferred with Roper and other officials on the proposed trans-Atlantic American dirigible line.

It is understood that he agreed that Germany would let go one of its lighter-than-air craft to the United States until this country can complete its own ship.

Johnson indicated that he thought the heavier-than-air line would be established before the dirigible service since the latter would require legislation.—United Press.



Street scene in Chicago, taken during the busiest time of the day.

REINDEER HUNT FOR LOST ENGLISHMAN

Stockholm, Dec. 31.
A LONE Englishman, trekking across the snowy wastes of Lapland on his way to Norway—his only companions were a few Laplanders—was attacked by bandits, who came down from the hills.

The robbers murdered the Laplanders, stole the Englishman's money—but spared his life.

The Englishman gave up his trek, went to live the life of a hermit in a cave high up in the mountains, nearly fifty miles from the nearest village.

All that was sixty years ago.

THIS week a Laplander reported to the sheriff in the Karesuando district that he had seen the Englishman in his mountain home.

The sheriff has decided to take a reindeer expedition into the mountains to search for the hermit.

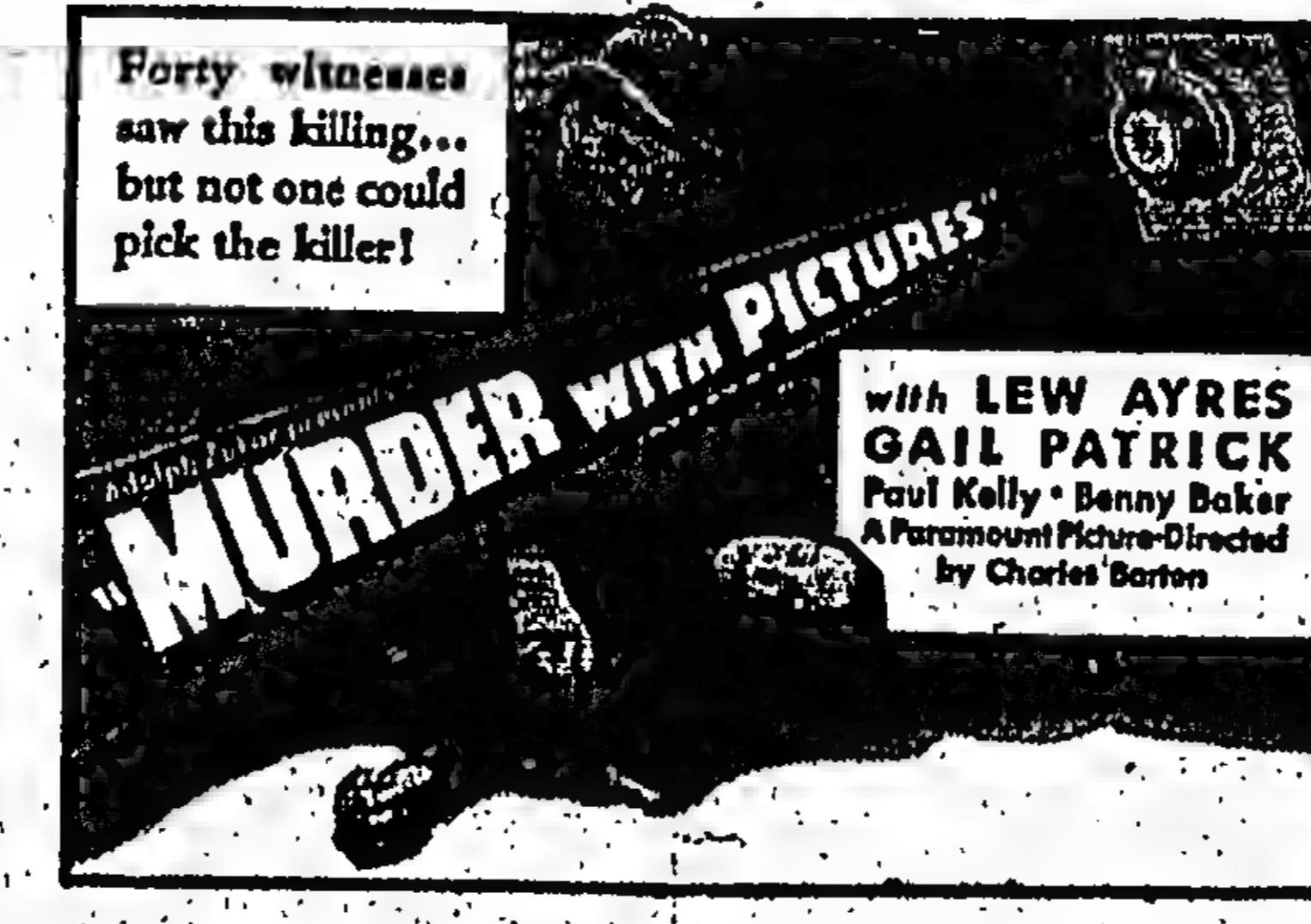
On the telephone to-day the Sheriff said: "It is snowing hard, but we are going. The expedition will take several days."

A pleasant and informal discussion took place in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, when the St. Andrew's Lodge of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Society held an "At Home" for Dr. K. L. Reichelt, of the Tao Fong Shan Mission. Refreshments were served, and Dr. Reichelt spoke interestingly about his work. This is the second of a series of "At Homes" held by the St. Andrew's Lodge.

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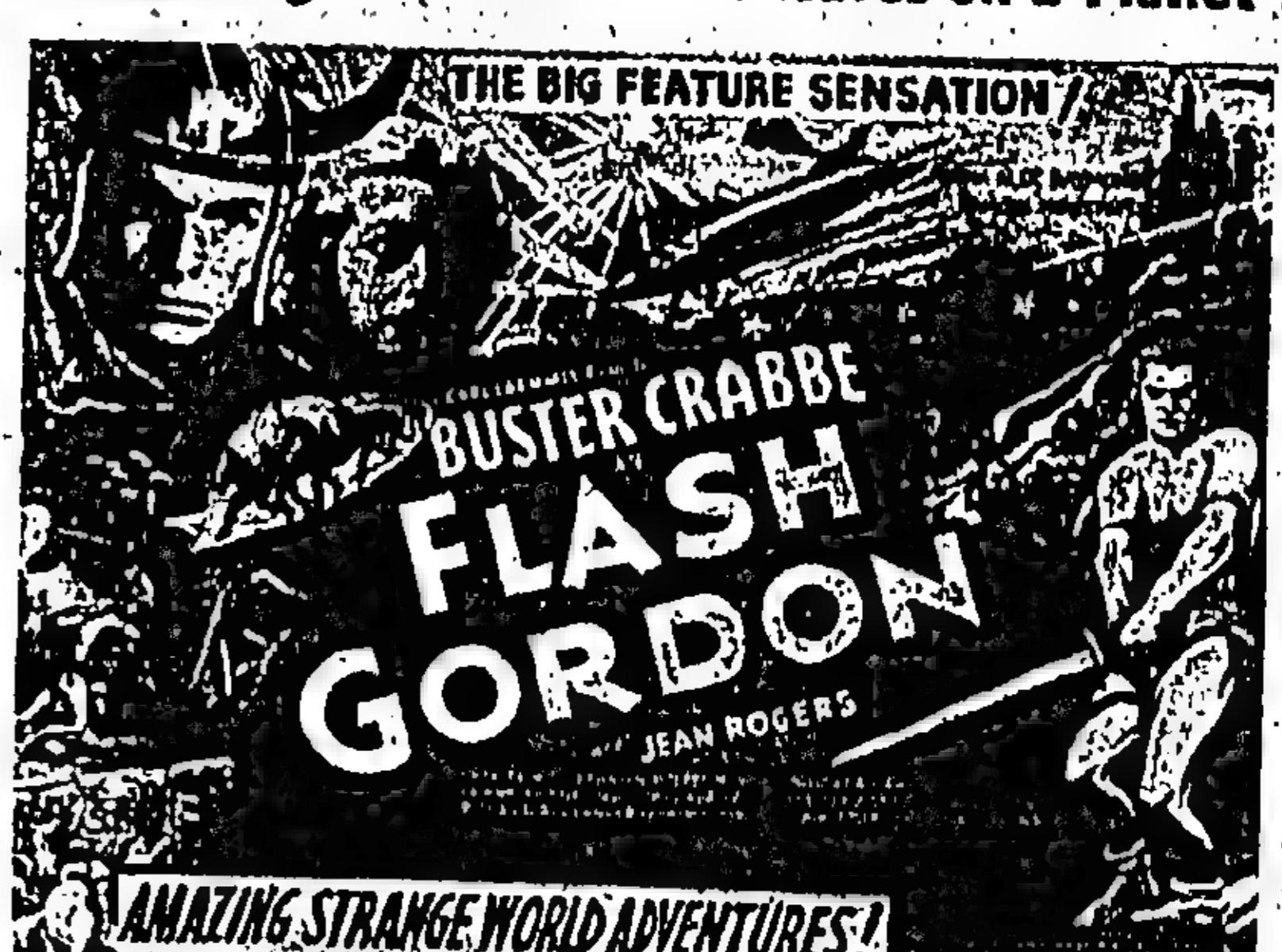
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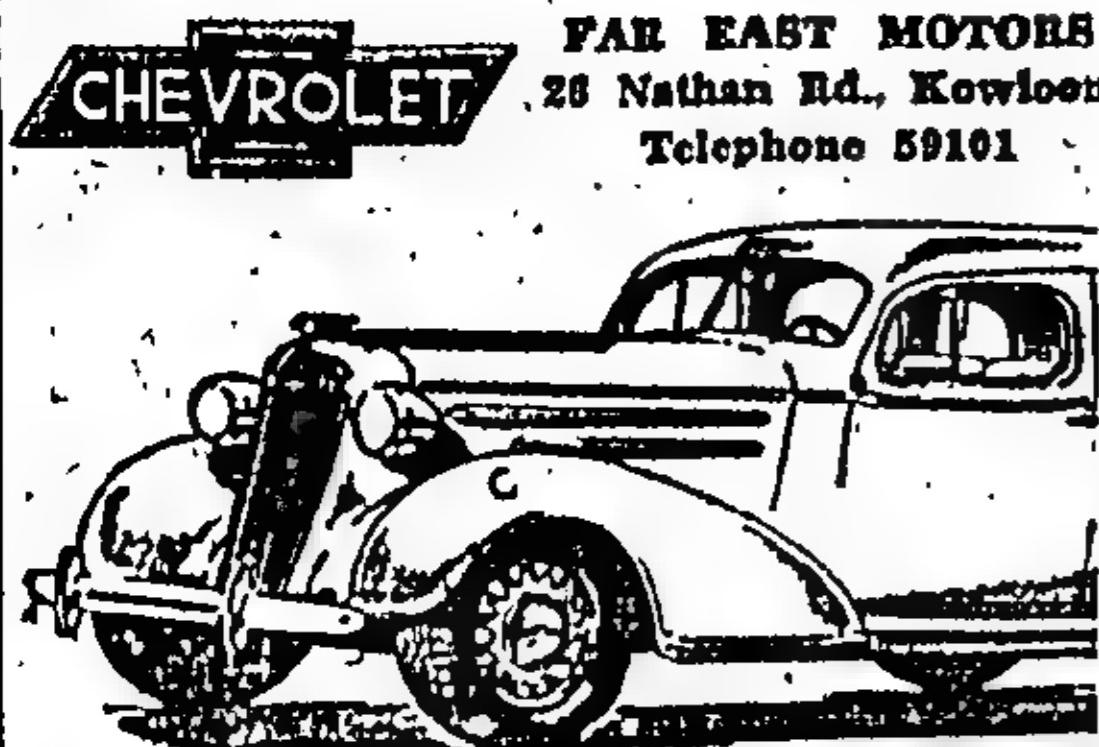
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German-French Trade Negotiations

GOERING ON DIPLOMATIC TOUR TO ITALY, SPAIN

Berlin, Jan. 13.

"German-French trade negotiations are at present being conducted by competent experts, and for this reason the German Minister for National Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, has decided not to go to Paris for the present. He is under pressure of other business."

This is the statement of the official German News Agency, issued to-day.

Meanwhile, Colonel Beigbeder, Acting High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco, has extended an invitation, similar to that given to France, which will allow British observers to investigate reports of German activity in Spanish Morocco.

Thus the delicate situation of 48 hours ago, when France and Germany were exchanging accusations and watching each other with jealousy and suspicion, to a great extent has been liquidated.—Reuter.

Goering In Rome

Rome, Jan. 13.
It is understood that General Goering, German Minister for Air and one of Herr Adolf Hitler's first lieutenants, who arrived in Rome to-night, will discuss with Signor Benito Mussolini and his Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, all questions affecting Italy and Germany, and including the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement, recently signed.

General Goering will be given assurances that the agreement does not weaken the Franco-German link, and that the collaboration of the two countries will continue, it is believed. It is not expected that the situation of the civil war in Spain will dominate the discussions. But it is probable that the question of Spanish Morocco's future may be mentioned in view of the French alarms over alleged German penetration.

The Italian press, meanwhile, publishes German reassurances in this connection with "obvious relief, during the scare is now 'liquidated'."

A European wireless message, published to-day, states that General Goering will visit Salamanca as the guest of General Francisco Franco, the Spanish rebel leader.—Reuter.

Report Ridiculed

Berlin, Jan. 13.
Official circles ridicule the rumour that General Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, intends to visit Spain on the invitation of General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader.—Reuter Special.

Naval Visit

London, Jan. 13.
The invitation of the High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco to British authorities to inspect conditions there in connection with reports of German infiltration into the Spanish zone has been accepted, and British naval officers left Gibraltar to-day in the destroyer Vaneo.

Some of the officers will land at Ceuta and some at Melilla. The invitation included an offer of safe-conduct to travel everywhere in the zone.—British Wireless.

Huge Opium Haul Made By U. S. Officers

Washington, Jan. 13.
The Treasury Department to-day announced that \$76,250 worth of opium, the largest seizure ever made in New York, had been found aboard the British steamer Maron, "concealed" in bags amongst the cargo.—United Press.

CAPTAIN'S SUSPICIOUS

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BRITISH WARSHIP FIRES ON REBELS REPLIES TO BOMBARDMENT OFF VALENCIA HARBOUR

FRANCO WILL ATTACK ON THREE SIDES OF MADRID

(Special to "Telegraph")

MADRID, JAN. 14.

THE MENCHETA NEWS AGENCY SAYS THAT A BRITISH WARSHIP, LYING IN VALENCIA HARBOUR, FIRED ON A REBEL CRUISER AFTER THE INSURGENT SHIP HAD SHELLED THE CITY AND KILLED EIGHT PERSONS.

IT IS BELIEVED THE BRITISH SHIP INVOLVED WAS H.M.S. WOOLWICH.—UNITED PRESS.

Hendaye, Jan. 13.
Uncensored Salamanca and Avila despatches indicate a new Rightist drive on Madrid is imminent, and that General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief, is preparing to attack simultaneously from three sides, unless snow delays his operations.

Meanwhile, Madrid reports indicate that 400,000 civilians have already been evacuated from the embattled city, and another 250,000 are due to leave within the next few days, thus reducing the non-combatant population to approximately 150,000.—United Press.

British Ship Halted

Gibraltar, Jan. 13.
Armed Rightist trawlers, patrolling the Straits of Gibraltar, halted the British steamer Bramhill last night and questioned her master. Thereafter she was permitted to proceed to Gibralter.

It is also reported, the Rightists halted the Soviet steamer Petrovitch in the Gulf of Vasconia.—United Press.

Cruiser Checks Papers

London, Jan. 13.
The missing life-boat from the Finnish motor-ship, Joanna Thorden, has been washed ashore, as also have six bodies. It is definitely established that thirty lives were lost in the disaster, including two women, one of whom was the wife of the chief engineer. Her son was also drowned.—Reuter Special.

HUNTING CHILD'S SLAYER

"LYNCH PARTIES"

OUT IN FORCE

WIDESPREAD SEARCH

Seattle, Jan. 13.

The hunt for the slayer of little Charles Mattson continues unabated.

Tacoma police are seeking a former San Quentin convict, named "Tim." Los Angeles police and federal agents are hunting a man with a long police record, including terms at San Quentin and Folsom penitentiaries, already a fugitive from justice, who allegedly plotted a year ago to kidnap the son of a prominent Glendale physician. The plot dovetails with the Mattson crime, even to the amount of ransom demanded.

In Portland, Oregon, meanwhile, police are holding without bail a man giving the name of D. F. Powers, 27, arrested in a restaurant from where, it is said, he telephoned police agents, saying: "If you want the kidnapper come and get me." The police indicate that he seems to be intoxicated.

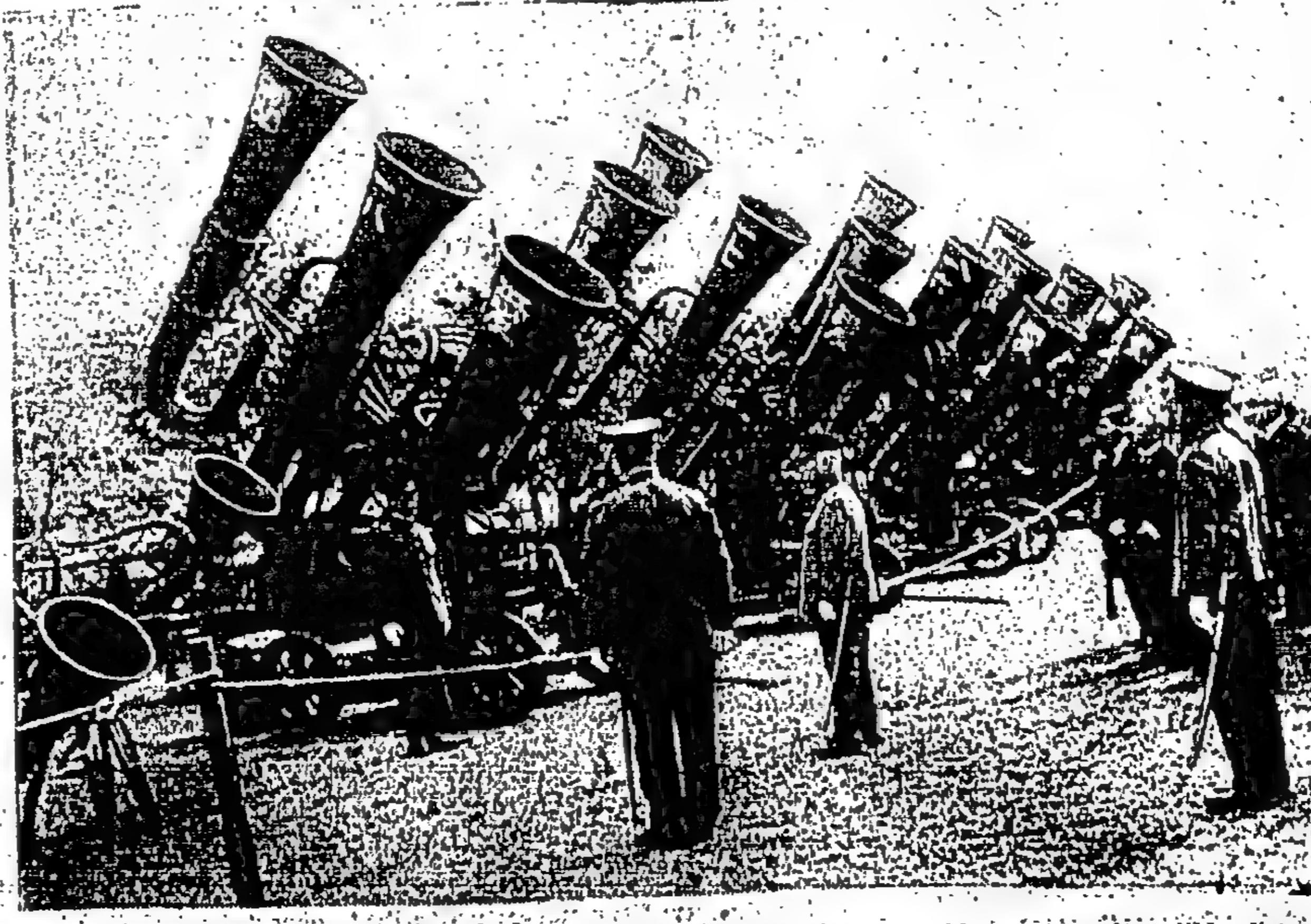
Federal officers are known to be interested in all these aspects of the tangled case, but their hunt is as much in laboratories as outside. They are examining numerous clues found near the place where little Charles' body was thrown, naked, into the snow.

The federal officers' cool, scientific hunt compares oddly with the excited "lynch talk" of volunteer searching parties in Everett and Tacoma.—United Press.

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STRIKE CHIEFS NEGOTIATE

TURN FROM BLOODSHED AS TROOPS ARRIVE

Detroit, Jan. 13.

The General Motors Corporation strike, which was yesterday threatening a major crisis following rioting at Flint, has turned from bloodshed toward peaceful negotiation. The Corporation executives and the unions have accepted Governor Frank Murphy's invitation to meet at his office to-morrow and seek a basis of settlement.

Meanwhile, militia units wait at the Flint Armoury prepared to act in the event of recurrence of the disorders at the Fisher body-building plant, or elsewhere. Further troops are on their way to Flint by bus and train.

Referring to the presence of the Guardsmen, Governor Murphy states: "Public peace and safety are paramount. Public authority must prevail, at all costs."

But the militia has been instructed not to take sides in the dispute.—United Press.

WHITE HOUSE TALKS

Washington, Jan. 13.
The General Motors Corporation strike was discussed to-day with President F. D. Roosevelt when Mr. E. F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour, called at the White House. Mr. McGrady afterwards conferred with Mr. John Henry Lewis, the leader of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, increasingly powerful labour group.

Meanwhile, in the area where trouble seems most threatening and where severe clashes have already occurred, Flint, Michigan, 1,200 National Guardsmen are encamped. They comprise infantry, cavalry and artillery. A further 1,600 men of the National Guard are mobilised and in readiness for immediate action in other parts of the state. The troops are armed with rifles and bayonets, but no ammunition has yet been distributed.

NO MARTIAL LAW

Governor Frank Murphy emphasises that there has been no declaration of martial law, and that this step will be avoided.

Mr. Lewis, the C.I.O. chief, announced to-day that he would demand Congressional investigation of the General Motors Corporation and its financial structure in connection with the Du Pont family, and any relationship that connection might have with the rioting at Flint. Further strikes in St. Louis, Mo., have increased the total of idle workers in the motor industry by 1,500.

SETTLEMENT EFFORT

San Francisco, Jan. 13.
In an effort to speed up a settlement of the strike, shipowners to-day conferred, firstly, with the cooks and stewards, in an attempt tentatively to agree to an 8-hour day; secondly, with the masters and mates, with (Continued on Page 5.)

ARREST DENIED

Madrid Certain To Fall

FRANCO'S VICTORY IS CERTAIN REBEL SEEKS TO AVOID CARNAGE

Paris, Jan. 14.
Mr. Theo Rogers, business manager of the Philippines Free Press told interviewers to-day that he had visited several hundred towns and villages both in Loyalist and rebel Spain and that "Franco is going to take Madrid very soon; perhaps sooner than the rest of the world thinks."

"Nothing can hold Franco," says this commentator. "He has not committed a single military error since the start of the civil war, with the exception, perhaps, that he was too humane. He could have been in Madrid now but he desired to spare the civilians."

In the event of General Franco capturing Madrid, Mr. Rogers believes the rebels may take a rest (Continued on Page 5.)

DEFENDING HIS NAME

London, Jan. 13.
Yesterday afternoon the British ship Bramhill, of Cardiff, on a voyage

to defend his name in connection with his divorce, recently filed, and has filed suit for slander against the wife

United Press.

SEEK TO AVOID WARFARE

CHIANG KAI-SHEK WANTS PEACE ENVOYS MEET FOR PARLEY

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
The Chinese press states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is holidaying in Fengtien, has expressed the desire for a peaceful settlement of the Shensi trouble.

The Generalissimo, it is stated, still hopes the officers of General Chang Hsueh-liang's former army in the north-west, may return to allegiance to the Central Government. For that reason General Chang is going to Fengtien to discuss the affair.

This development, together with reports from Peiping that peace talks are proceeding between Loyang and Sianfu, has injected an element of optimism into the situation.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
It is reported that peace negotiations are being undertaken at Loyang between the Central Government and General Yang Hu-cheng's envoys, for which reason the anxiety for the safety of foreigners in Shensi is considerably lessened.—United Press.

Lisbon, Jan. 14.
It is learned that Portugal's reply to the British Note expresses full agreement in principle with the proposal to ban volunteers for Spain. The Note says Portugal is prepared to enforce restrictive legislation with a view not only of preventing enlistment but transit through Portugal to Spain for the purpose of joining in the civil war. However, Portugal will await the terms of the measures adopted by other countries, so as to act in unison.—Reuter.

ENORMOUS STRIKE LOSSES

THOUSANDS JOBLESS, EARNINGS GONE

WEST HEAVILY BURDENED

Washington, Jan. 13.
It is conservatively estimated here that 116,000 people have been thrown out of employment as a result of the strike in the General Motors Corporation and thousands of others have become unemployed in different parts of the country as a result of the Committee of Industrial Organisation's activities.

The Pacific coast maritime strike has displaced 75,000, while the New York "Sheetweld" strike and numerous other small strikes throughout the nation have rendered thousands more jobless.

The Pacific coast maritime strike has been estimated at \$200,000,000, as far as the participation in settling the State of California is concerned.

This does not include the lumber strike on the North, which, according to the latest reliable sources, will have an even larger number, which may be as high as 100,000. This makes the total for the past two months—since the

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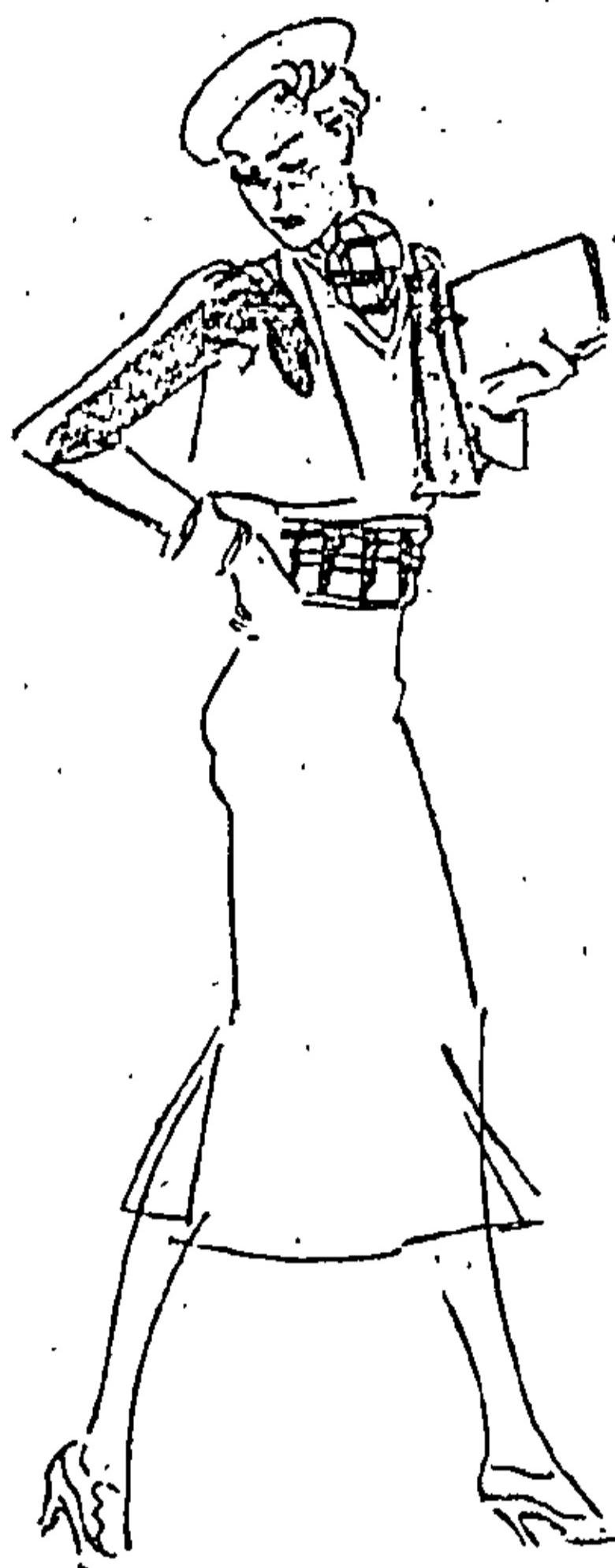
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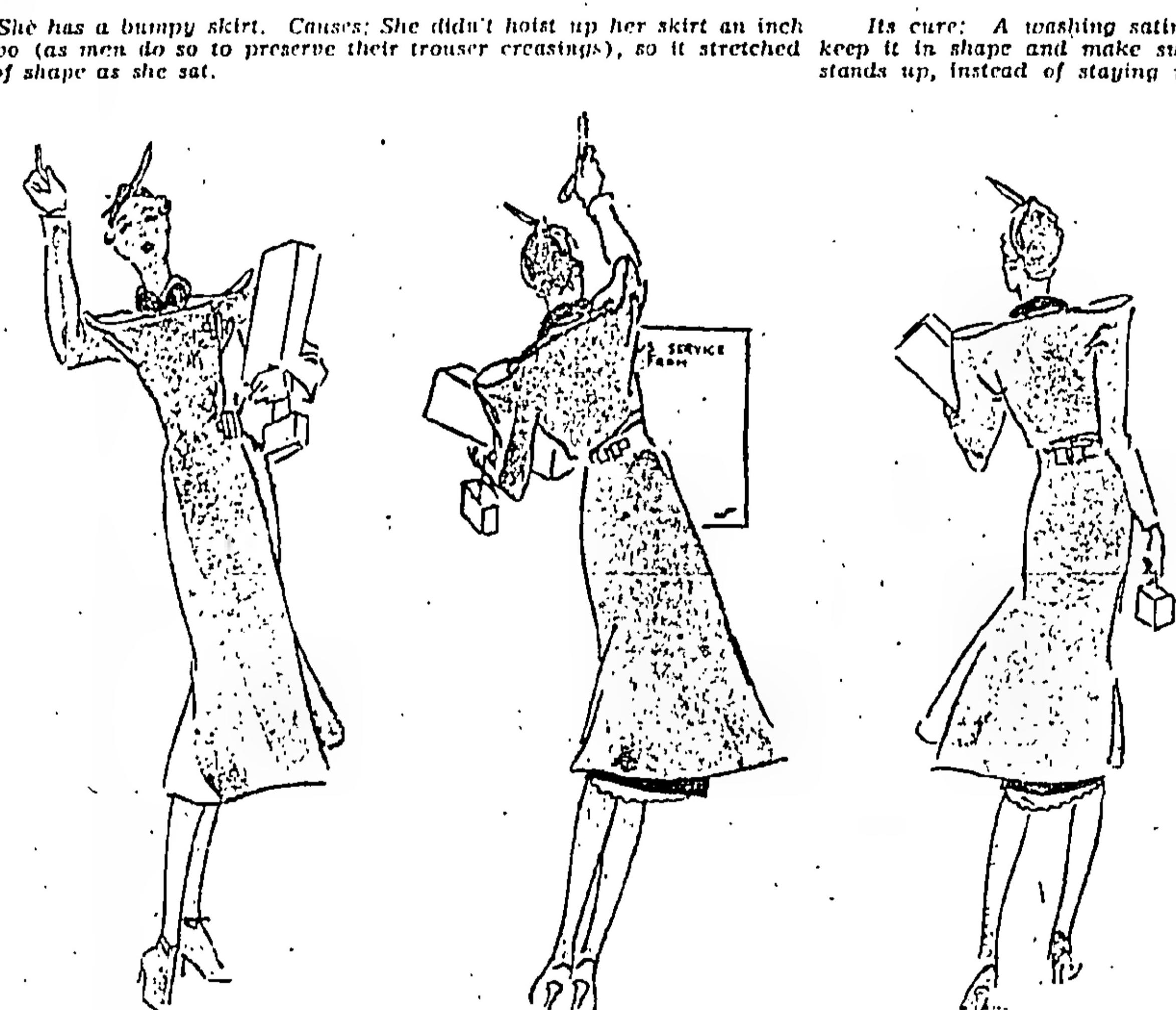
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and then she gets up



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NEWS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

EVERY job differs in the characteristics and qualities it calls for in the girl who is doing it.

Business girls in Hongkong can be divided into two main sections: (a) Clerical and brain workers; (b) saleswomen and social contact workers. It is interesting to decide which qualities are essential in these careers.

It is evident that brain workers should have the power to concentrate, good memory, and be able to think rapidly and clearly. Such things as health, tidiness, appearance, leadership, and steadiness cannot be overlooked.

Saleswomen and social workers should have a strong personality, a pleasant manner, and be able to interest people and inspire their confidence.

Make up your mind on the ideal points. See how many of them you possess, and also how closely the most successful business woman of your acquaintance conforms to the type.

Living at Home . . .

GIVE your parents a fair proportion of your salary if you are living at home, but allow yourself sufficient on which to keep your individuality.

If you drag on from week to week with the bare necessities, you will not get anywhere, and your home as well will suffer in the long run.

However deeply attached you are to your home, do keep this question of board and lodging on a sensible business arrangement. Settle the cost once and for all and keep to it. Much bitterness is saved in this way.

Employers . . .

EMPLOYERS should go thoroughly into this question when engaging new girls. It should be a normal thing to inquire how a girl is living and what are her expenses when her salary is being settled.

Practical financial arrangements avoid unhappy situations, both of parents who regard their children as sources of income and of children who deceive their parents as to their actual salaries.

A Rise . . .

WHEN you want a rise of salary, how do you get about it? Do you grumble around with the junior members of the firm?

Or do you sit down and work out just why you think you are worth more and then apply in a proper manner? Few girls seem to think of the latter approach—and for that reason few girls get such good rises as their men colleagues.

Try this Method . . .

TRY this method. Work out, in your spare time, why you think you are ripe for a rise. Be absolutely honest with yourself, and, where possible, compare your work with that of some one in a more highly paid position.

Then make suggestions of how you could be more useful—for example, small jobs you could take over from a senior worker to relieve her of routine work.

When you have this picture of your day's work, make up your mind exactly what you think it is worth to your employer—and ask for it.

Either type a neat letter, setting out your application and the reasons for it, or get an interview with him and place a few very brief notes in front of him and then amplify them.

Look after

your Legs . . .

BUSINESS girl who have to stand all day should wear semi-low-heeled shoes that fasten, well up on the instep. Rest with your feet above your waist level whenever possible, and give your legs from ankle to thigh a weekly massage with a pure vegetable oil. Massage firmly upwards towards the body—never round or down the legs.

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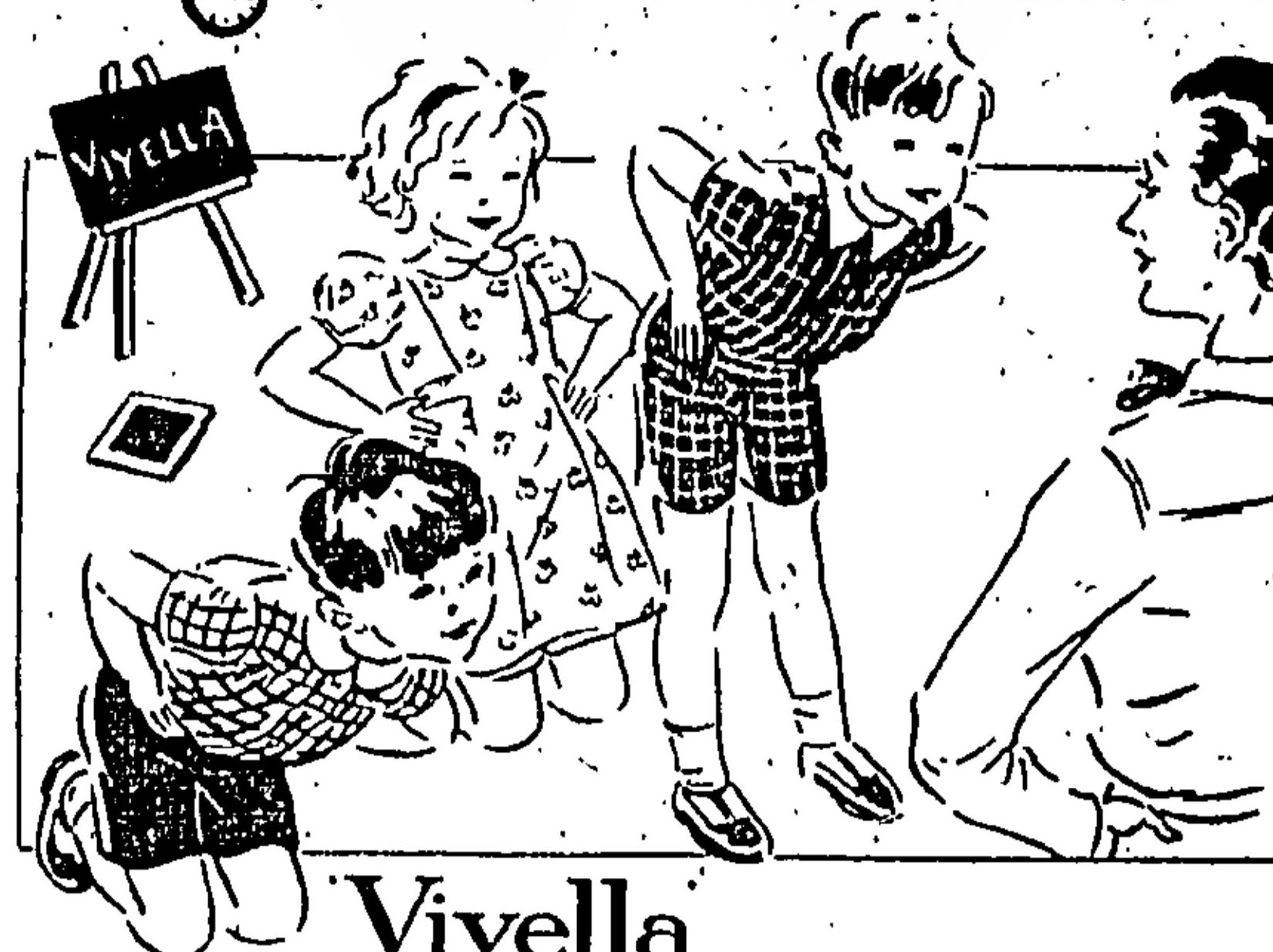
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MICHAEL, THE GYPSY, WHO TRIED TO BECOME A KING

Budapest, Dec. 28.
GYPSIES are scattered all over the world, and an enterprising Transylvanian gypsy, Michael Krick, evolved the idea of establishing a gypsy kingdom, of which, of course, he would become king.

He got into touch on this subject even with M. Titulesco, but when he received no satisfactory reply he moved on to Poland, and there he was crowned king of all gypsies by a small but all the more enthusiastic crowd.

But no sooner was the crown placed on his head than he and his adherents were driven out from the forest where they had taken temporary refuge.

He then applied to Great Britain and explained that the gypsies are, after all, related to the Indians, and if Britain was generous enough to settle Jews in Palestine, why shouldn't she do the same with the poor wandering gypsies in some remote part of India?

It seems, however, that the gypsy king did not have much success there either, for, accompanied by his two secretaries and his master of ceremonies, he is now on the way to Hungary, where his comrades have raised him to the rank of President of the Music Caterers of the entertainment industry.

But the Hungarian gypsies prefer a dinner jacket to a royal robe and a fiddle to the sceptre; and reports indicate that the Hungarian police are not very enthusiastic about the scheme either.

Woman's Bid to Clear A Dead Man's Name

From A Correspondent.

Eastbourne, Dec. 24.
IN a flat overlooking the sea I found here to-day a frail and grey-haired woman of 72—once a millionaire and now almost penniless—who is to attempt to clear her name and that of a dead man who was her "dearest friend."

Girl Five Years In Trance

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31.
Noemira Boldrin, a woman aged 27, of Santa Andre, in the State of San Paulo, Brazil, has, according to newspaper reports, been sleeping for five years.

She lies on a bed and is constantly attended by her mother, who, although poor, manages with the aid of kindly neighbours to find enough to keep her daughter alive.

Numerous doctors have tried to solve the mystery of her illness, but have failed. Sometimes she stretches her arms straight above her head for hours.

Just now a group of Brazilian scientists are investigating the problem of her trance, which began shortly after she had been overcome with grief on the death of a friendly priest of the family.

Electric "Chair" For Cattle

Budapest, Dec. 31.
A novel feature of the new slaughter house at Ujpest, Hungary, is a contrivance which will kill cattle by electric current.

It is understood that this new and humane way of killing cattle will be adopted by other slaughter houses in Hungary.

INSURANCE FIRMS FACE LOSSES IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Dec. 28.
Indian and German insurance companies will have to face large claims from Spain when the civil war is ended. They stand to incur heavy losses under risks relating to fire and material damage caused by civil and civil commotion.—United Press.

£150,000 COLONEL NOW HAS 4d.

COLONEL FRANCIS RANDOLPH MACDONALD, late of Curzon-street, Mayfair, former racehorse owner, South African "cattle king," a member of the Carlton Club, was once worth £150,000; last month he had fourpence in his pocket.

Colonel Macdonald—he once employed a butler, two footmen, a chef, four maids, and a chauffeur for his £2,800 Rolls-Royce—spent one recent night on the rug-covered mattress of an unfurnished 48-a-week Bayswater bedroom.

Colonel Macdonald—titled people called him "Mac" in the West End—said: "I have sold all my clothes, except the things I am wearing, to get money to eat. I have only one pair of shoes."

He told how he served under Kitchener in the Boer war, recovered stolen livestock, and was officially credited with having saved the British Government a million pounds by his work.

£5,000 JOB

He said: "When I was thirty-five I got a £5,000-a-year job in South Africa. At one time I had £150,000. In 1925, when I was living at the Carlton Hotel, I married Baroness Teresa de Sousa Detro. We lived in Curzon-street. I was rich. When I sold a whisky and soda it was brought to me on a silver salver.

"My wife died. I got into financial difficulties. Illness, paying off a relative's debts, investment crashes, including the Pepper Pool failure, ruined me."

Colonel Macdonald brought his faithful friend to see me—Tim, his pet terrier.

Said Colonel Macdonald: "Ex-King Edward, when Prince of Wales, saw Tim in a chemist's shop one day, and asked, 'Is he a Tail-wagger?' When the chemist said 'No,' the King put half a crown on the counter to have him enrolled."

EARLIER Colonel Macdonald had attended a first meeting of his creditors at the London Bankruptcy Court, Carey-street.

His liabilities were said to be £2,057, assets £8,500, including an interest in land in Morocco, over which it was said, there had been trouble with General Franco.

Princess Elizabeth's Money

King George's Civil List will be dealt with by Parliament before the Coronation, and a select committee, presided over by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be set up soon to arrange details of the List.

COLOURFUL PARADE IN SHANGHAI



An enormous banner, bearing an artistic sketch of General Chiang Kai-shek, was one of the features of the mammoth parade held in Nantao to celebrate the safe return from Sian of the Generalissimo. Over 100,000 people marched in the procession and thousands more lined the traffic-blocked streets, while the Bureau of Public Safety had its full forces engaged to ensure the maintenance of order.

Nantao En Fete For Huge Parade Celebrating Safe Return Of Generalissimo

Mammoth Mass Meeting On Public Recreation Ground Attended By Over 150,000, With Thousands More Lining City Streets

TRAFFIC COMPLETELY BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN AFTERNOON

More than 150,000 people, including official representatives and students, thronged the Nantao Public Recreation Ground recently at a mammoth mass meeting to celebrate General Chiang Kai-shek's safe return from Sian.

The enormous crowd afterwards formed a long procession shouting slogans and marching to the accompaniment of drums and band music and holding up traffic in all thoroughfares for several hours.

Presiding over the meeting Mr. Wu Kai-hsien, member of the City Tangpu, delivered the opening address, in which he stressed the significance of the occasion. He hailed the Generalissimo as the sole national leader of China in view of his great personality and the meritorious service he had rendered to the country.

Mr. Wu was followed by other speakers, including Mr. Li Ta-chao, representative of Mayor Wu Te-chon, Mr. Chao Wei-hsien, representative of General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area, and Mr. Wang Hsia-lai, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. All the speakers expressed their admiration of the Generalissimo's constructive leadership.

Telegrams Approved

Pursuant to a decision reached at the meeting, a telegram was sent to General Chiang congratulating him on his safe return and three others were separately addressed to the soldiers who are now staging an gallant defence against invaders on the Suiyuan front and the families of victims of the Sian revolt, expressing condolences and sympathy.

Following the meeting, one of the biggest and most colourful parades ever staged in recent years in Shanghai took place. Led by the bands of the Bureau of Public Safety and the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison force, which lent a martial atmosphere, the paraders marched through all the main city streets. To enable students to participate all local schools declared a half-day holiday.

Nantao In Holiday Mood

The Chinese city was in holiday mood and local stores and public buildings joined in making the streets an intricate labyrinth of National flags. The main thoroughfares were crowded with thousands of onlookers.

Princess Elizabeth's Money

It is expected that King Edward's allowance will be covered by the Civil List, but it is not certain whether it will be granted direct by Parliament or made to him by King George out of the funds given him.

Princess Elizabeth, who so far receives nothing from Parliament, will probably be given an allowance now that she is Her Presumptive to the Throne, although she may not begin to draw it until she comes of age at eighteen.

Prince Michael For Coronation

Bucarest, Dec. 31.
Prince Michael, aged 16, heir to the Rumanian throne, is expected to represent his country at the Coronation of King Edward.

This will be the first time that he has played any official part in international affairs, although he was King of Rumania for four years before the recall of his father, King Carol, from exile in 1930.

It is expected that the Prince will be promoted to the rank of second-lieutenant before his departure.—Reuter.

PITCAIRN TO NEW ZEALAND.

Link with "Bounty" Mutineers.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 31.
Quite an exodus of Pitcairn Islanders has recently taken place, several having come to New Zealand. They include the fifth and sixth generation descendants of Fletcher Christian, mate of the "Bounty" and leader of the mutiny, and also descendants of the midshipman, Young. A desire to get other lands is the explanation given.

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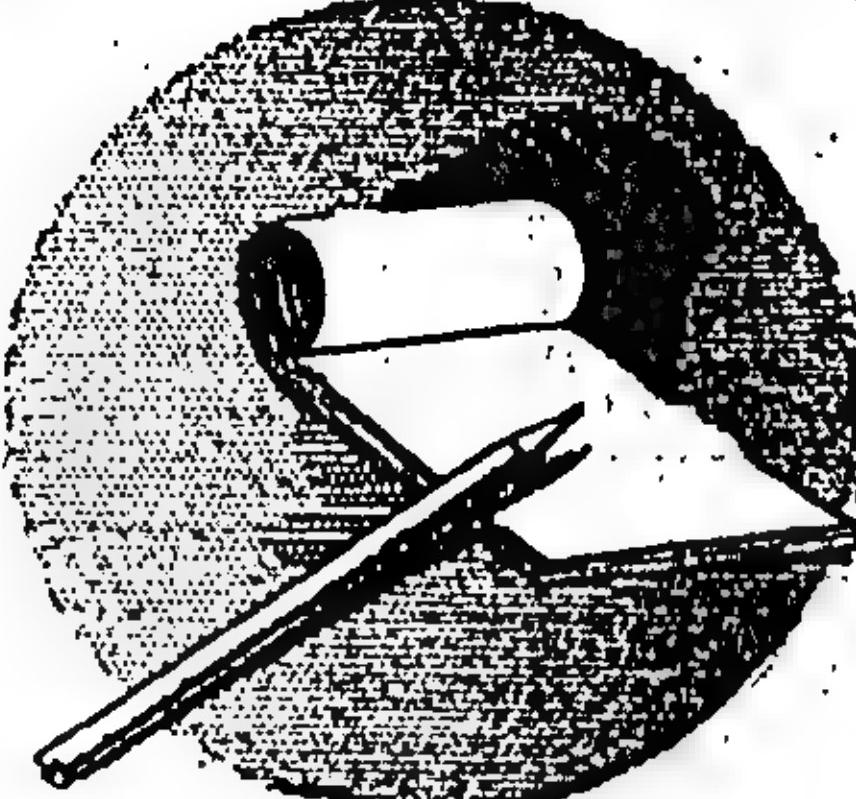
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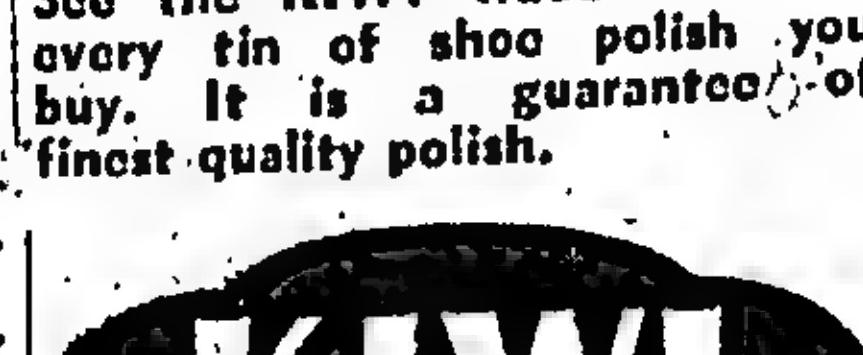
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Big Wedge	.3712	.39	.3812				
Coco Grove	.87	.88	.88				
Consolidated Mines	.0428	.045	.045				
Demonstration	.84	.86	.85				
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Gumau Gold	.3712	.38	.37				
Hagon	1.70	1.75	1.75				

NOTICE

In response to many requests received for copies of "The Hongkong Telegraph" of January 9, containing the half-page picture "The Heart of Hongkong from the Air", it has been decided to reproduce it in the Pictorial Supplement of the "Telegraph" on Saturday, January 16.

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CHINESE BANK SUED

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM FOR DEPOSIT

A claim for the return of money deposited with a Chinese bank was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs were Li Lam-shi and Li Sam, and they claimed from the Soi Kut Bank and Kwok Yick-suen, a partner thereof, the return of \$1,500, and \$39.37 balance of interest thereon.

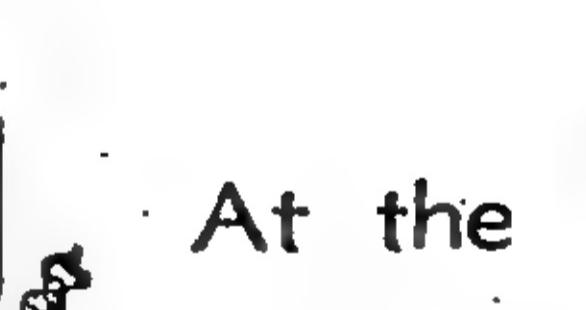
Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for plaintiffs. Defendants were absent, and were not legally represented.

Mr. D'Almada said the claim was for the return of money deposited with the bank some time in 1934. Second defendant was sued personally because there had been a dissolution of the bank, and therefore under the writ his clients sought to make only him liable.

Li Lam-shi testified that her complaint was her mother-in-law. They deposited \$1,500 with the bank some time in 1934 at 3½ per cent. interest. In December, 1935, she asked for the return of her money. She did not receive it but was given interest. Since then she had received neither the principal nor interest.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs for \$1,500 and interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. from December, 1935.

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The person killed, a Chinese female mendicant, aged about 70 years, died from injuries received when she was knocked down by a private motor car whilst stepping off the footpath.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road or stepping off the footpath and were struck by vehicles. One bus passenger and a tramcar passenger were injured whilst alighting from a moving motor bus and a moving tramcar respectively. Two cyclists were injured as the results of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 48 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles; 18 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

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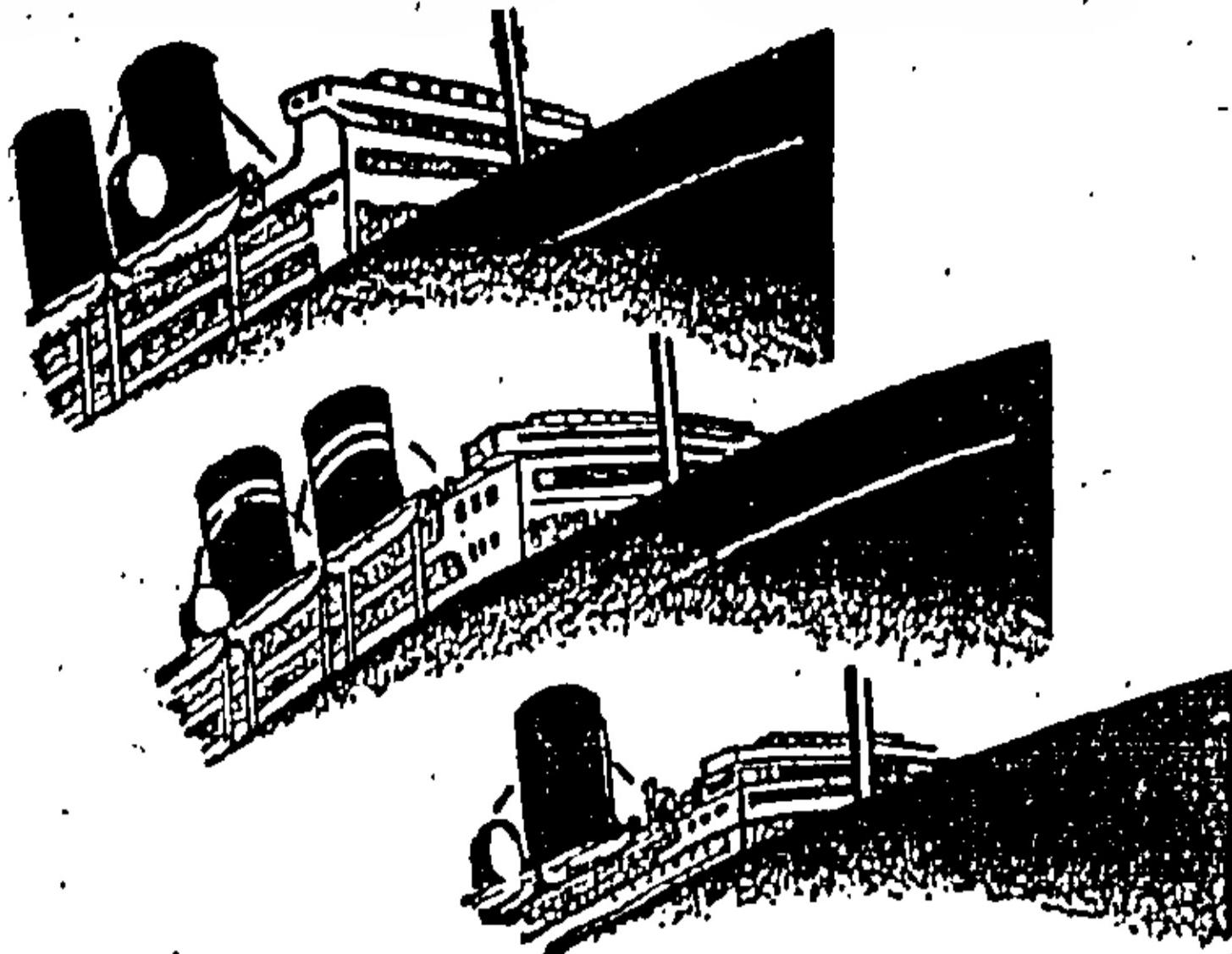
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Helen Maru (Starts from Kobe) Sat., 23rd Jan.

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Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

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Manila.

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BRITISH WARSHIP FIRES ON REBELS

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from Gibraltar to Bilbao, was fired at off Cape Tarifa by a Spanish armed trawler, the Ratche, and on slowing up was questioned as to destination and cargo.

Evidence points to the Bramhill having been interfered with outside territorial waters.

In accordance with instructions issued to British shipping, the Captain wirelessed for assistance and on the approach of a British cruiser, the Spanish trawler made off. A boarding officer from the cruiser examined the ship's papers which were in order, and showed the carried a general cargo of oil, rice, wheat, fruit and wines. The Bramhill was told to proceed.—British Wireless.

Valencia Bombed

Barcelona, Jan. 13.

An insurgent warship has bombed the Nazare Beach, at Valencia, the Spanish capital, where ten persons were wounded. Government warships returned the fire of the rebels.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Banning Volunteers

Paris, Jan. 13.

The Legislative Commission of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to suspend examination of a private member's bill, designed to prevent the enrolment of volunteers for Spain, in view of the fact that the Government itself is introducing a measure for the same purpose.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Mines Seized

London, Jan. 13.

The Rio Tinto Copper Company has informed the British Government that the whole output from the mines near Huelva is being requisitioned by General Franco and sold to Germany.

The Company anticipates that the mines may be expropriated if they do not continue to work them at the present rate of output. Payment is being made in pesetas at a rate which involves the Company in a loss of half the market value of copper.—British Wireless.

American Volunteers

Washington, Jan. 13.

Mr. Walter Moore, acting Secretary of State, has instructed the United States Consul-General at Barcelona to endeavour to dissuade the 78 Americans who recently left for the front from joining in the Spanish conflict.

He added that circumstances might warrant the enforcement of the law of 1909 imposing \$1,000 fine or three years' imprisonment on persons enlisting for a foreign war.

Mr. Moore also pointed out that the Act of 1937 cancelled citizenship of any American taking the oath of allegiance to a foreign state.—Reuter.

Premier Azana is practically a prisoner.

Staunch Republicans would welcome a victory for General Franco in order to end the terrorism in the cities.

"I have seen four wars and several revolutions. I have never seen anything comparable in savagery to this one; however, parts of Spain, especially Catalonia, are a gangster's paradise," said Mr. Rogers.—United Press.

Regarding the Loyalists, Mr. Rogers says that among them is nothing but chaos. Everybody is "bossing" and the result is nothing is done.

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Revenue Office said that defectors were arrested when it raided the godown yesterday. The opium was concealed in a baile of blankets.

Taking over a disused godown in Gordon Road, Causeway Bay, without the knowledge of the proper owners, and using it as a depot for the packing of opium, resulted in the arrest of three Chinese who were caught before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of 900 taels of prepared opium, worth over \$7,000.

Defendants, named Ng Leung, Ma Kok and Leung Fong, all unemployed, were each sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment with an added fine of \$5,000, or another six months hard labour. The terms are to run consecutively.

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SUGAR PROCESSING TAX

Washington, Jan. 13.

The Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has proposed a \$10 to \$20 per ton processing tax on all sugar processed in the United States.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 13.

The Government has resigned in order to give the President a free hand in reshuffling the Cabinet.—Reuter.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Jan. 13.

As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices last year was 6.1 per cent. higher than in 1935.—British Wireless.

GEORGE VI COINS

London, Jan. 13.

It is hoped to issue George VI coins by the date of the Coronation.—British Wireless.

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November 16, 1936.

STRIKE CHIEFS NEGOTIATE

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regard to preferential hiring; thirdly, with the engineers; also on preferential hiring; and, fourthly, with the ILA on improved conditions of service.

The shipowners reiterated their best offer to cooks and stewards of nine hours in thirteen passenger ships and eight hours in twelve freighters.

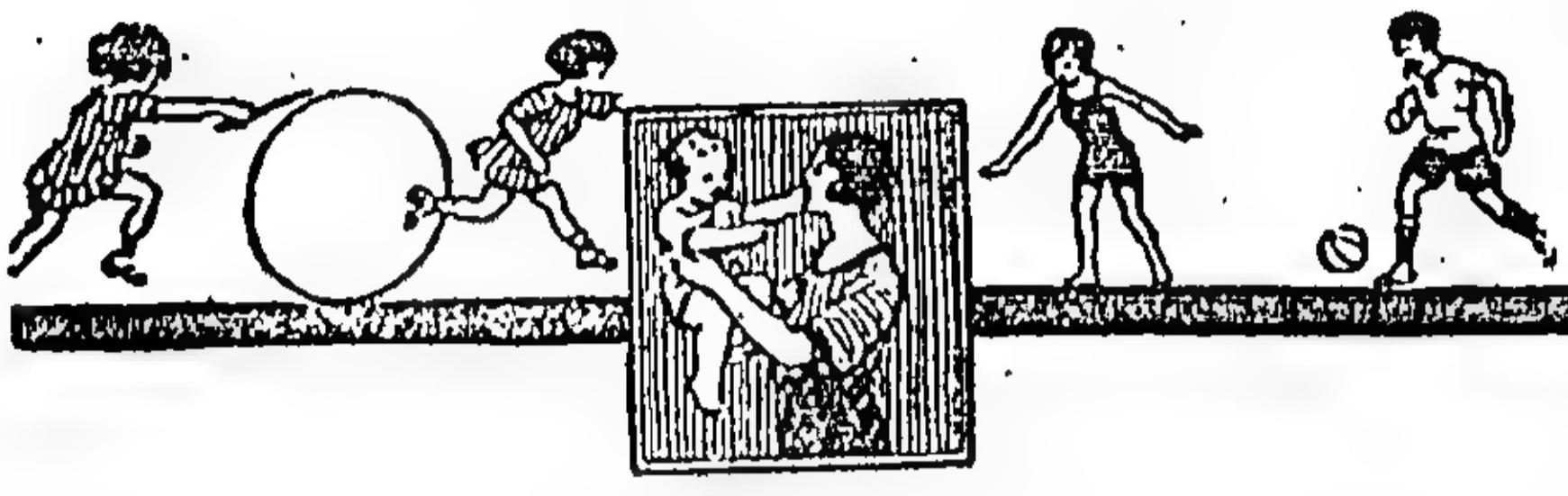
Mr. Harry Bridges, radical union head, was absent at the ILA meeting, as he is en route to Portland to address mass meetings.

Meanwhile, the schoomermen are practically ready to resume operations, thereby promising resumption of North-West lumber operations, but they fail to agree with the ILA regarding permission to work cargo which the seamen formerly handled.—United Press.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937.

I. L. P. YEARNINGS

The Independent Labour Party, extreme element of British politics, is making efforts to align itself once again with the main Labour Party, in the hope of presenting a united front to other political bodies.

Four years ago, the I.L.P. withdrew from the Labour Party on

the ground that the constitution and policy of the Party imposed restrictions on the type of Socialist activity favoured by the extremists. Having since ploughed a lonely furrow, with no real influence in British politics, these Leftists are now willing to come back to the fold, but with the confessed hope of leading a revolt within the Labour Party and thus securing the adoption of a more challenging policy. Mr. Fenner Brockway, the General Secretary of the I.L.P., goes further still when he states that he and his followers are prepared to try and find a basis of common action with the Communists.

The main differences between the I.L.P. and the Communists hitherto have arisen from the former's opposition to any alliance with the so-called democratic elements of the Conservative and Liberal Parties for the purpose of forming a Popular Front. The I.L.P. has further held to the view that peace cannot be maintained by pacts between capitalist Governments, but only through agreements negotiated between working-class Governments. Thus Mr. Fenner Brockway envisages the time when all the Leftist elements in British politics will unite, contending that the unity of the working-classes is absolutely essential to the defeat of the National Government at the next General Election. The point which appears to be overlooked, however, is that whilst the I.L.P. may desire to come in under the Labour banner once again, the Labour Party wants nothing to do with it. The mere fact that the I.L.P. is also anxious to link up with the Communists should suffice to demonstrate the absurdity of any reunion with Labour, which has de-

If you knew you were coming into a million to-morrow, would you have any difficulty in tumbling out of bed to-morrow into a new day?

Bed is warm and the world is cold—to most of us anyway. Cold in more senses than one. It denies us so many of the things we want.

Make it warm with expectations, and your trouble will not be in tumbling out but in tumbling in.

SLEEP HAS three functions: rest, repair and what the psychologists call regression. Regression means retreat; retreat into the dream-world, where the mind can coil itself up to emerge stronger for the day to come.

The first five hours of sleep take care of the rest and repair of body cells. The other three hours provide your nightly dose of dreams.

We all dream. Those who are not aware of their dreams are merely exempt from the disturbing dreams that interrupt sleep.

People who have led exceptionally full lives—like Napoleon and Edison—have not needed that dose. They have not needed dreams because their lives provided the stuff we ordinary mortals dream about. Five hours was enough for them.

THE LESS YOU get in the day-of-real-satisfaction, achievement and happiness, the more you dream. The frustrated person is a day-dreamer and a night-dreamer and he needs a bigger dose of dream-dope before he can face again the world that he finds too bleak, too cold, too real. He sleeps longer but worse.

Zestful, happy, positive-minded successful people—who know what they want and where they are going—have no trouble in getting up of a morning.

But if you've got the wrong job, or (more likely) the wrong attitude to your job; if you see only its routine and boredom and not its opportunities; if there is something you fear to

finitely set itself against having lot, or parcel with the Reds. It is a fortunate circumstance for the Old Country that the official Labour Party adheres strongly to constitutional methods in furtherance of its aims and objects.

It differs, admittedly, from the Government now in power, on many points, but, as was shown in the recent internal crisis, it is prepared to make common purpose with any party in defence of constitutionalism. It is obvious that the I.L.P. is beginning to realise that it has neither power nor influence amongst the people as a whole; hence its anxiety to link up with those whose prospects are definitely brighter. Its main objective appears to be the overthrow of the present Government, but, even for that purpose, it is unlikely to be welcomed back into the ranks of the Labourites.

Many of them, from their point of view, have another advantage. They can go to the Chinese mainland and pretend at first that they are Chinese subjects. They then engage in illegal activities, such as the opium trade and smuggling, and when arrested by the Chinese authorities they claim immunity as Japanese subjects and

face—then you are apt to linger a little with your dreams; you follow a definite cycle which you are a little unpunctual with life; you can discover for yourself if you do not keep your appointment; you make a little gesture to day,

When you are low-spirited and in the low phase, you will need more sleep, which you can conveniently get by going to bed a little earlier. You will have perceptibly greater difficulty in rising and will need all the morning help you can get.

But, deep down, you know perfectly well that you can, but you don't want to. If life becomes sufficiently interesting, well, that would be different.

RECENTLY DR. Hersey, at the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered that each individual has his own warmth, too, is a help. Cold bedrooms and bathrooms are a "emotional-energy" cycle, which varies from one week to three sore trial. Better be comfortable months, but averages four to ably zestful than healthfully miserable.

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When you are in the high phase you will have less or no difficulty in rising. It may even be necessary with some very active people to stay in bed a little longer than is desired.

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IT IS A GOOD thing to train your subconscious mind to wake you at the appointed hour, and this you can do by making a clear decision before you go to sleep.

Once trained, this faculty of waking at any hour—the Germans call it Kopfuhru (the clock in the head)—is always useful, besides being a step in the control of one's subconscious faculties.

WHETHER YOU use an alarm or your "Kopfuhru," allow at least five minutes for waking, so that you may enjoy the process.

To jump abruptly out of bed at the tinkle of an alarm is bad for body and mind. The young may be capable of tolerating it, but it does no good.

TURN ON YOUR back, stretch your arms and legs, twist and stretch your trunk, yawn and take a few calm, deep breaths; not as a penance or as an exercise, but for sheer pleasure.

YOU HAVE BEEN born again. Into a new day and a new life. Is that so bad?

FORMOSA TO-DAY.

Japan's Jumping-Off Place For Southern Asia.

By WILLIAM TEELING

(Reproduced from "Overseas," the magazine of the Overseas League)

are supported in this by the Consular authorities.

SETTLEMENT FAILURE

Next to the Chinese come the Japanese themselves. They have made many attempts to colonise the country with poorer people from Japan, but in forty years they have only, so far, got one colony functioning, a settlement of about a hundred families, which has only been in existence two years and is subsidised from Tokyo.

The reason for the failure of Japanese schemes is that the Japanese standard of living is higher than that of the Chinese and they are consequently handicapped in marketing and in everything else. It is the same story with regard to small trading in the towns and as a result, they are only a little over 200,000 Japanese in the island of Formosa. These people are almost all either Government officials, clerks in offices, or are working for some Government factory (or some Japanese concern) in the tea industry, lumber trade or the fisheries.

Again distinction has to be made between Japanese born in Japan and Japanese born in Formosa. The Japanese, both in business and in Government offices, insist that the best positions must go to people coming directly from Japan. They consider that a Japanese who has been born and bred in Formosa may have lost some of his Japanese ideals, and so he often finds it almost as difficult to get work as a better class Chinese born in Formosa.

Business interests in Formosa insisted that the Government should first try out the most suitable industries at the expense of the taxpayer. When that had been done, big business began to step in and take over. I visited some of the big tea estates, and it was of interest to find that the Japanese tea trade can only compete with the outside world when the yen is devalued, and it is also a fact that in more than one industry they have to certain of a protected Japanese market, where they sell at a more or less fixed price and make a profit with the surplus. They have been dumping goods in foreign countries at a cheap enough rate to handicap the world.

If big business hopes soon to make a considerable profit out of Formosa, the Army, on the other hand, cares little about this and says that the only reason for holding Formosa is strategic one. The Army is now making out of Taku, the biggest city in Formosa, a military base, and the Chinese in Formosa have been allowed to form a militia for social services and for policing the streets, but they are not allowed to join the Army, nor are they allowed to bear arms. Japanese told me that nobody can bear arms for the Emperor who is not a complete Japanese.

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You ask them what are their ideals of colonisation and they say: "We will not be successful as colonisers until we have made all Formosans into Japanese. They must have Japanese mentality and Japanese ideals." Generals and colonels confessed to me that this might take yet another fifty years and judging the Japanese as colonisers by their own standards, it must be said that they have been failures.

But one must concede that Formosa has been greatly improved and is efficiently run; though it is almost impossible for an ordinary Formosan to rise above the level of a labourer. That is Japan's policy in all colonising schemes.

Girl Soldiers Serve War Feast: Roast Pig On Menu

The Wine Waiter Wore

WHITE GLOVES, GREEN BOWLER

From D. SEFTON DELMER

Madrid, Dec. 28.

I HAD the best lunch to-day since I came to Spain. We had ham, as much as we could stuff away, followed by soup with pieces of dried liver.

Then came some slabs of goat cheese, a tureenful of pork and beans, roast sucking pig, preserved fruit, coffee and liqueurs.

Throughout the meal, which lasted a little more than two hours, we had bread and real butter and unlimited jugs of local red wine.

And where, you ask, did I get this meal? Not, to be sure, in Madrid, where food is so scarce that I am getting fatter.

(Impossible to keep up a diet. You have to eat what they give you: bread, potatoes, cabbage, rice, cauliflower, occasionally fried sardines, eggs or a piece of dry meat, never butter, milk or coffee).

Front-Line Feast

No, this feast was at a little front-line village at the base of Franco's wedge drive into Madrid, which the insurgents have repeatedly claimed

THE NEW KING AS FREEMASON

GRAND MASTER OF SCOTLAND LODGE WITH OLDEST RECORDS

King George VI, as Duke of York, achieved high eminence in Freemasonry. He was installed Grand Master Mason of Scotland during the recent bicentenary celebrations in Edinburgh.

Although the United Grand Lodge of England has precedence of all others by virtue of its having been established in 1717, Scotland can claim the oldest records in the history of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland was founded in 1736. It resulted from the activity of a very old Lodge, Canongate Kilwinning No. 2, which, in that year, initiated William St. Clair, by immemorial tradition hereditary Grand Master of Scotland.

On his initiation St. Clair resigned his hereditary claim, and was almost immediately elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Thirty-three lodges were represented at the event.

TREASURED MINUTES

Among the most treasured possessions of Scottish Freemasonry at Edinburgh is the record of visit by Dr. John Theophilus Desaulliers on Aug. 24, 1721 preserved in the minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1.

Desaulliers, who had been elected Grand Master of England in 1719, is held to have inspired the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1 go back to July, 1599—the oldest of any lodge in the world.

The early pages incorporate the "Schaw Statutes," dated Dec. 28, 1598.

Schaw, who was Master of Work to His Majesty the King of Scotland, and General Warden of the Craft there, issued statutes and ordinances for the regulation of lodges, and declared that Edinburgh "shall be for all time coming as of before the first and principal Lodge in Scotland." It was in those days, and for long afterwards a lodge of operatives, but almost from the start included a "speculative" element until it eventually completely changed.

BURNS AS LODGE POET

The "Schaw Statutes" are naturally one of the most important and valuable possessions of Freemasonry. The Roll of Membership (Mary's Chapel) includes many famous names of Scottish peers and worthies.

The names of James Bowell, the biographer of Dr. Johnson, and of his uncle Dr. John Boswell, appear in the records of Cononcgate Kilwinning, while Robert Burns was entered there in 1787. Burns was "assumed" a member of Cononcgate Kilwinning No. 2, of which he is reputed to have been Poet Laureate, although that position was not assigned to him until 1815, many years after his first association with the lodge.

Burns is always regarded as being no less famous as a freemason than as poet, and the records of No. 2 make clear that he was a member of it. This is also shown in a drawing which includes many famous Scottish freemasons, and purports to depict a gathering of unique importance.

The Grand Lodge of England has no such ancient records, as those which were shown to the King when, as Duke of York, he paid his recent visit to Scotland.

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Hundreds Of Hand Kisses.

ON visiting days hundreds of people line up in turn to kiss the Pope's hand, and newly-married couples travel miles in order to receive the papal blessing.



Story of Murder of Vanished Millionaire A Web of Blackmail

Action Fails To Upset Wills Involving Ambrose Small Estate—Judge Describes Purported Confession Of Widow As Forgery

Toronto, Dec. 28.

A sensational story that vanished Ambrose Small was murdered seventeen years ago, based on a confession inscribed to his wife, collapsed late to-day when Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey dismissed with costs an action to upset the Small wills, involving a \$2,000,000 estate.

"Incredible," the Judge called the case made out in an eight-day trial by witnesses for Mary Florence Small, sister of the long-lost millionaire theatre owner. In an oral judgment lasting an hour and ten minutes in non-jury Supreme Court, he asserted the purported murder confession of Mrs. Theresa Small was an "unquestioned forgery."

SOLELY RESPONSIBLE

The whole case against the dead Mrs. Small, in the judge's opinion, was instigated by Patrick Sullivan, who spent years investigating the Small mystery, and said from the witness stand this week that he watched Mrs. Small sign the confession in Toronto in 1929, six years before her death.

"I would put nothing past him," said Mr. Justice Jeffrey, referring to Sullivan. The ease he called "a web of scandal and blackmail."

It was the plaintiff's contention that the entire mystery surrounding

Small's disappearance in 1910, when he walked out of his Grand Opera House here and never was seen again, was solved by production of a document signed "I. Small." Six handwriting experts for the plaintiff testified the signature was genuine.

EXPERTS REFUTED

The typewritten statement which Sullivan said was delivered to him shortly after Mrs. Small died a year ago, also was subject to examination by defendants' experts, who said the signature was undoubtedly a forgery. Sullivan did not produce the woman he said, delivered the document, to him.

Specifically Mary Florence Small sought to prevent payment of most of the \$2,000,000 estate to Roman Catholic organizations in Toronto, named beneficiaries in Mrs. Small's will. Her witnesses attacked the probated will of Small, made in 1903, as a forgery. This will left Small's estate to his widow.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THINK ONLY OF THE PAST AS ITS
REMEMBRANCE GIVES YOU PLEASURE.—
Jane Austen.

"I have no-one in the country," was the statement made by a 62-year-old unemployed man, named Li Ng, who appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant was banished from the Colony for 10 years on November 4 last and was found here yesterday. Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Tin Wan, 25-year-old unemployed, was brought on remand before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of an iron steam pipe, valued at \$18, from the Wah Yik building contractor's matched in King's Road, on January 6. At a previous hearing, Inspector T. O'Connor said defendant had rendered the pipe useless, and defendant was remanded as he offered to make good the damage by repairing it. Being brought before the Court again, Inspector O'Connor said nothing had been done by defendant. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

She was dressed in the kind of lumber jacket tune the soldiers wear, khaki trousers too big for her and heavy boots. For the last four weeks she has been out at the front, with two weeks of trenches.

"My two brothers were killed by the insurgents," she explained.

Alleged Killer May Recover

An enquiry at the Kowloon Hospital this morning, it was learned that Chung Cheung, the cabin-boy of the Chinese Customs cruiser Cheong Keng, alleged slayer of Captain D. L. Campbell, is slightly better.

The Chief Officer, Chiu Chang Keoh, however, is only just holding his own.

A woman named Mok Sui-yuen, of 40 Tai Yuen Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she fell from a height of a blank of wood whilst carrying coal for the Hongkong Electric Company. Defendant was arrested in Seymour Road yesterday.

"Defendant is a professional tree-cutter," said Sergeant Sullivan when he prosecuted Yuen Foo, aged 50, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for unlawful possession of 50 catties of tree branches. Defendant was arrested in Pockulam Road carrying the branches. With a long string of similar convictions against him, defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$400 and undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment. Another man, named Li Chun-cheung, 51, unemployed, was charged with stealing an iron cauldron and a tin cover from a house in Fuk Wah Street on January 13, and bribing P.C. Ho Ngai when arrested by him for the theft. Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes said Li gave the constable 12 cents on the way to the police station, and asked to be freed.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was passed on the first count, and a fine of \$5, or an additional two weeks, on the second.

RADIO BROADCAST

Violoncello Recital By Mademoiselle Clement LONDON PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.), 31.49, metres (0.52 megacycles).

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 From the Studio.

A Children's Concert. 6.30 Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Baritone Solo—"Faust"—Avant de quitter ces lieux (Gounod); Band-War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn); Marche Horlogue De Szabodai (Masonet, and Dan Godfrey); Baritone Solo—Song of the Flea (Goethe—Mussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 1 (Tolstoi—Tchaikovsky); Band—"Floradora"—Selection (Stravinsky); Xylophone Solo—Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Baritone Solo—Lover (come back to me) (Hummelstein and Rombert); Band—Hawatha—March (Moret); Liberty Bell—March (Souza); Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Rainbows (Evans).

7.15 From the Studio.

A Violoncello Recital by Mademoiselle Adele Clement.

Lindsay A. Laford at the Piano. 1. Abbiate; 2. Ode...Tcherepnine; 3. Pavane pour une Enfant decembre... Ravel; 4. Danse de Conchita... Voormolen.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 London—"John Londoner at Home," 2. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pasco Thornton.

8 p.m. Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

8.15 Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Tunes of Not-So-Long Ago by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Sleepytime down South: Life is just a bowl of cherries. Thanks a million—Selection; Coronado—Selection; Love is love, anywhere; Let's fall in love.

8.25 Music by Light Orchestras. Nicolle (Van Phillips); Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo entr'acte (Ewing); An hour with you (Eisley); Ninon (Popper, Kaper and Jurmann); Love, for ever I adore you.

8.42 Songs by Paul Robeson (bass).

Go down, Moses (Burleigh); (a) I stood on de ribber; (b) Peter, goin' dem bells (arr. Burleigh); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes' mah song (Strickland).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 "Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music. (Johann Strauss; arr. Desormiere), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Antal Dorati.

9.40 The First Act of "La Boheme" (Puccini), by Members and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

10.13 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Falling Leaves (Kennedy, Carr); Piccadilly (Meskill, Harvey, Carr); When Day Is Done (De Sylva, Knickerbocker, arr. Munro).

10.30 Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

The LAZIEST MAN ON EARTH!

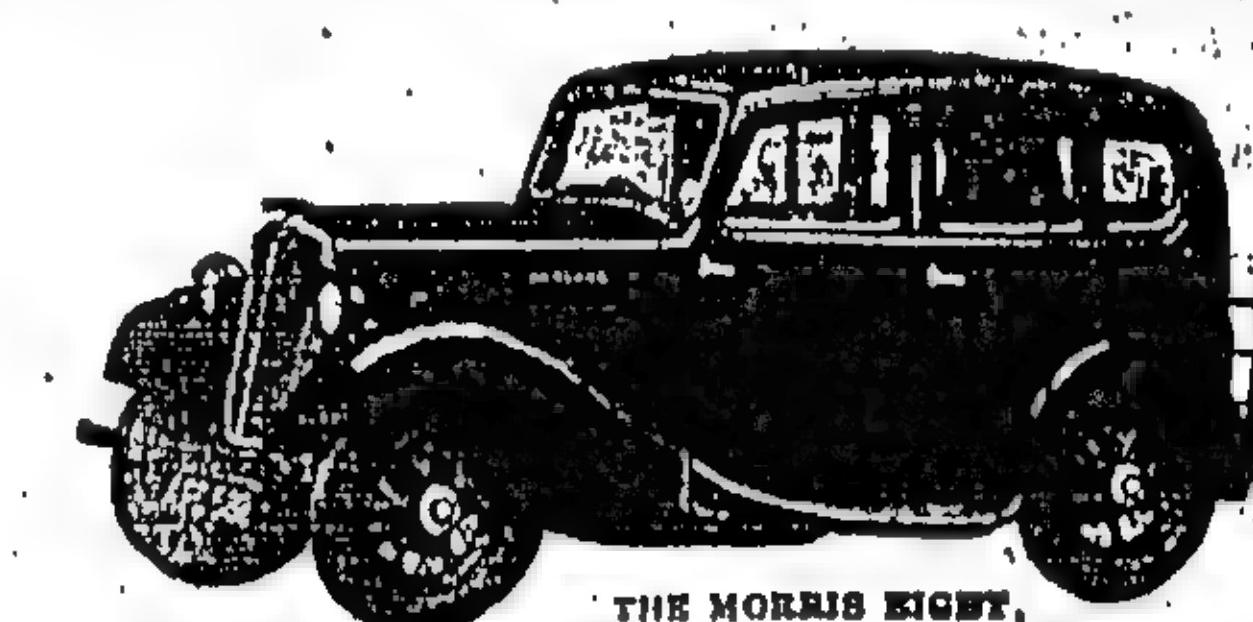
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London, Jan. 13.

The King and Queen ended a brief visit to London to-day and left London for Sandringham by ordinary afternoon train from Liverpool Street Station.

Large crowds had assembled at the station to cheer Their Majesties, the King and Queen.

Receiving severe injuries while dynamiting fish, a fisherman named Yau Yan-chai, aged 55, of Nam Wal village, Sai Kung, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment yesterday.

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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"THE PILGRIM" DOESN'T THINK

ARGONAUTAS DO
THE TRICK

University Should Include Past Students In Hockey Team Against The Japanese

SHIELD FOOTBALL

R.A.O.C. WERE BIT UNLUCKY

TO LOSE TO THE ARTILLERY

(By "Veritas")

R. A. (Lyemun) 1 R.A.O.C. 0

In several reaccents the Royal Army Ordnance Corps can regard themselves as being unfortunate losers of this Junior Shield tie played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. They should have been given two penalties in the first half—once when an Artillery defensor handled a shot which quite clearly would have scored, and again when Duffield was badly brought down from behind on his way to the goal.

Nevertheless there was so much uninspiring football that one instinctively felt that no matter which team won, they could not expect to advance very far in the competition, unless they made some vast improvement.

The Ordnance Corps held their own extremely well in midfield, but the forwards shot very raggedly and rarely worried Davis with anything direct. It seemed they were relying too much on Duffield, their goal-scoring machine. This might have been successful if the rest of the attack had seen to it that Duffield was supplied with worthy passes. But the inside right was made to fetch and carry to such an extent that by the time he got anywhere near goal he found himself surrounded by opposition players.

In the Artillery attack, Knight was the chief danger, and he gave a whole-hearted display, though he might have enjoyed better results had he paused to consider his whereabouts on more than one occasion. He was just a little too blundersome to be a truly successful centre-forward. All the same he scored a nice goal.

Both defences played stoutly, and I thought Lawlor performed with distinct credit in the goal. Hopkins was a very reliable left back against the most formidable section of the Ordnance attack. The half backs on both sides were middling to good. Sparke of the Artillery was conspicuous for his methodical, if rather nonchalant display.

The attacks looked promising on the move, but both were in hopeless shooting form. The Ordnance forwards got in about three direct shots, while Lawlor was not considerably troubled, except in the first half when he saved very cleanly.

Duffield was easily the cleverest player on view, but he tried to do too much at times.

Artillery secured a winning lead in the first half, when Knight broke through a badly entangled defence to beat Lawlor from close in. Both goals were threatened in turn, but always good-looking movements were wasted by rank bad finishing.

The Ordnance metred a draw at least, and had they received their just dues, would have won.

Billy Wells Jun., Aims At Ring Titles

TO FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

By A Special Correspondent

Handeron, Sussex, Dec. 23.

Billy Wells Jun., son of the famous Bombadler Billy Wells, who is in training here with a view to being selected to appear in the heavy-weight novice competition at Wembley in January, said to-day, "I feel I can do big things."

At 21, this old Westminster schoolboy turns the scale at 13st. 2lb.—the weight of his father in his heyday—and stands 5ft. 2in. high. The bombardier has taken his son in hand, and their ambition is the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Experts who have visited the training camp at Young Wells at the 500-years-old Red Lion Inn here seem to agree that he may attain to the championship which eluded his father.

HIS FATHER'S DRESSING GOWN

I spent this morning with Wells Jun. at the inn, owned by his mother, and he told me: "I hope to enter the professional lists at Wembley. My eye is on the British championship, but I want to progress to it in the correct way, slowly, and by dint of long and hard experience."

Wells is fast and possesses a piston-like straight left and a right hand that hurts whenever it lands.

When he enters the ring on his first official fight, he will wear a tattered and faded mauve dressing gown—his father's.

"Of course, it may be that I am no good, and then I shall go back to some career for which my education has fitted me," he told me.

"I model my stance and my methods on those of my father. He sees to it that I follow the training methods that made him such a fit fighter."

Since their arrival in Hongkong, the Waseda University hockey team has played four games and lost them all. They have scored six goals and conceded 18.

Though they suggested speed in their first game against the Services it was found that they could not maintain the pace, and subsequently went to pieces.

The whole team turned out in leather studded boots but they were later informed by an official of the I.H.K.A. that they would not be allowed to wear them as the rules did not permit. So the team, with the exception of H. Tomita and M. Ishihara changed into rubber shoes, though it is strange to note that these were the only two players to suffer from cramp.

My impression of this first game was that if the Services had made full use of their opportunities they would have won 8-2. Donald and Wraith were somewhat off form, and shot poorly. Apart from a short 15 minutes in the second half, Captain Stapleton at centre-half played a wonderful game, and was also impressed with the work of Upper Brown at right half, and Cox at right back.

H. Tomita at left half and S. Kawahara (right back) were outstanding in the Japanese defence, but Yonemaru and Kawai, among the forwards, would have been more effective had they adopted more forcible methods.

The Colony Game

The Colony game was even more interesting, and I might say Hongkong were fortunate to win from a penalty bully in the last stages of the game.

Though the Colony enjoyed the better of the exchanges, they did not possess the strongest attack available, as neither Pyara Singh nor Narain Singh were chosen. The latter's exclusion was quite incomprehensible in view of his brilliant exhibition the day before.

Another blunder on the part of the selectors was to choose Guest and Cox both right backs, to fill the defence positions. Needless to say the partnership was a comparative failure. Cox, when playing at left back in the first half felt so uneasy that it was found desirable to shift him to the right, and Guest then had the problem of adapting himself to a strange position.

The strength of the Hongkong team lay in the intermediate line, where McCoy, Hassan and Goncalves performed splendidly. Hassan proved a worthy substitute for W. A. Reed, his spelling play and distribution being of a high standard.

The Japanese again fell away in the second half, and had it not been for the brilliance of Onizuka in goal they would have suffered a heavier defeat.

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MUCH BETTER TO LOSE ON THEIR OWN MERITS

Than To Win With A Bolstered-Up XI

It is definitely stated that the Hongkong University are fielding past students in the team to oppose Waseda University on Saturday. I can't help feeling this is a wrong policy.

Before the Waseda team left they wrote to the Hongkong Hockey Association suggesting that seven games be arranged, special mention being made of the Hongkong University. At a council meeting of the Association it was proposed that if the local University was unable to field a team, a second Civilian XI was to take over the fixture. No mention of the University including past students in a team was mentioned.

On the other hand, the Argonautas, present winners of the Inter-Section Tournament, have been forbidden to include members of their own club (who have represented the Recreos in the Inter-Section games) to play against Waseda this afternoon. But if past students are to be allowed to strengthen the University side, why shouldn't a similar privilege be extended to the Argonautas? If any thing they have stronger claims.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that the Hongkong Hockey Association is aware of the University's intention to turn out a "mixed" team, but are wrinkling their eye at it.

This sort of thing seems to be all wrong and rather unfair to the Japanese. This particular game may prove of more importance to the visitors than the Interport which they so gallantly lost. Certainly it will prove the relative standard of hockey played by the two Universities—that if the local University is really a Varsity team.

The Association is apparently going to ignore this somewhat delicate point of etiquette, but I would suggest that the Hongkong University reconsider their decision as to the personnel of

the team. They have always been noted for their fair play methods, and we know they can take a defeat if it is coming to them. It will be far better to lose honourably with a 100 per cent. Varsity side, than to beat Waseda with a combination of present-cum-past students.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
C.B.A.	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
Nomads	6	2	2	2	11	6	10
B.R.W.F.	3	2	0	1	4	1	5
R.E.	3	2	0	1	7	3	5
24 By.	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
B.R.U.R.	5	2	3	0	6	8	4
H.Q. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	6	7	3
Adventure	1	1	0	0	4	2	1
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1
A.R.U.R.	5	0	4	1	4	12	1
Argonauta "B"	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
K.I.T.C.							
"A"	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
C. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	3	5	3
Subs.	4	1	2	1	3	4	3
Radio	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
R.A.O.C.	7	0	6	1	5	34	1



Kawai, the smart Waseda University forward, who has displayed good form in the matches between the Japanese and local hockey teams.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Pyara Singh, K.I.T.C.	13
W. Lowe, Singh	10
S. Fowler, C.B.A.	7
A. P. Sousa, K.I.T.C.	7
L. Cook, Berwick	7

Argonautas Win Tense Mamak Tourney Game

LONE GOAL SETTLES SPLENDIDLY CONTESTED ISSUE

The keenly anticipated Mamak Tournament match between the Kowloon Indian Teams Club and the Argonautas was played off on Sunday and resulted in a win for Argonautas by the only goal scored, B. Gosano was the marksman.

The K.I.T.C. were soon on the attack, and the Argonautas defence, which was without E. L. Gosano for the first ten minutes, did well to withstand the onslaughts, T. Alves and Xavier doing notable work.

Pinto and Pyara Singh looked dangerous during several raids, and Pinto all but scored when he reached the circle, but Marques saved the situation.

With E. L. Gosano's arrival, a complete change came over the game, and the Argonautas attack began to move. Beltrao got through and had only Ramzan to beat, but he flicked the ball wide of the goal. A few minutes later B. Gosano, receiving a pass from Oliveira, broke away on his own and netted with a well placed shot.

After this reverse the Indians attacked with renewed vigour and Pinto was unlucky not to score. The speedy Argonautas attack, comprising Beltrao, Gosano and Ozorio, retaliated and gave the Kowloon Indians a harassing time. But the K.I.T.C. attack was not crowded out and good efforts were made by Sousa, Pyara Singh and Pinto. Unfortunately for them they found Alves, Oliveira and Marques at the top of their form.

Pyara Singh initiated a dangerous looking move, but it was frustrated by E. L. Gosano. Then Sarwan Singh at left half came into the picture, stopping several attempts by Pinto and Beltrao. The game ended with the Argonautas still attacking and they deserve full credit for a meritorious victory.

The losers were best served by Tara Singh and Kishen Singh, while Pinto and Pyara Singh worked hard in the attack.

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Serving up a better brand of hockey than they did against the Navy on Monday, the Waseda University was defeated 4-1 by a strong Army eleven at King's Park yesterday, Waseda scored first, but failed to consolidate.

The Army were the first to attack and after five minutes play Tara Singh missed an open goal. Two minutes later Sugihara broke away on the right wing and tested Howlett. In endeavouring to clear the goalkeeper collided with Brown, allowing Masumura to jump in and score an easy goal.

Army responded strongly and Khuda Bux hit the upright. The Army left flank looked very dangerous in the course of some hot raids, and Onizuka was called upon to save a stinging shot from Narain Singh. A minute later Garthwaite scored a fine goal.

The Waseda players were penned in their own half for quite a spell, and the goalkeeper did well to save from Tara Singh and Garthwaite. But the last named could not be denied and he ran through to score a second goal after Onizuka had stopped a shot from Tara Singh. Before the interval Tara Singh registered No. 3 with a low angled drive.

The Army quickly went ahead after the restart, Tara Singh being the marksman. Though hard pressed, Yamada at centre-half, Tomita at left half and Yamamoto at right back were playing a grand defensive game, while Onizuka accomplished some splendid work in goal. He experienced difficulty in clearing from Pyara Singh and Garthwaite, and Narain Singh and Khuda Bux in turn.

Some quarter of an hour before the close Waseda took up the rubbing and the forward line indulged in some clever movements, but all failed to materialise. Masumura almost found the net, but his shot was deflected by Jingender Singh. During the last five minutes play was again transferred to the other end, but the Japanese defence held out.

Though play in the first half was rather slow, the Japanese became more prominent in the closing stages, and played with increased speed.

Five H.K.S.R.A. players were included in the Army team, and full credit goes to Sub-Major Waris Khan for the good display given by his men.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Big Schedule For Saturday

Owing to the fact that the Kotewall Cup match between the South China A.A. and the Royal Navy will be played on Sunday, no First or Second Division games have been arranged for that day by the Hongkong Football Association.

As a result, no fewer than seven First Division matches will be decided on Saturday. The Second Division will have six games and the Third Division four.

The Seaforth Highlanders will make their debut in local soccer on Saturday, when they play St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo in the First Division, the R.A. (Leynoon) at Sookunpoo in the Second and St. Joseph's at Happy Valley in the Third.

The following is the programme arranged by the Hongkong Football Association:

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. Seaforth H. Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Phillips and Farr. Police v. Club, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Silva and Hance.

Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, Fenton; Linesmen, Rees and Osborne.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Kowloon, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Casson; Linesmen, Boyd and Steen. South China "B" v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jarman; Linesmen, Cannone and Perks. Club de Itercelo v. South China "A," Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Kosiek; Linesmen, French and Forman.

Eastern v. Navy, St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, K. K. Ip; Linesmen, Higham and Williams.

Second Division

R.A. (L) v. Seaforth H. Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Martin. Police v. Club, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, McCormac.

Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barton. South China v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Payne. R.A. "S" v. R.E., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Ottawa. Eastern v. Navy, Royal Navy (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.

Third Division

St. Joseph's v. Seaforth H. S. St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Aldridge. Recrelo v. R.E., King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Gomes. Kumano R. v. Fusiliers, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jones. Police "E" v. Kwong Wah, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Bromley.

SUNDAY

Kotewall Cup

Chinese v. Navy, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Reynolds and McCormac.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Perks. Liga v. Police "C," Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Williams.

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Higham.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Shield

Fusiliers v. South China, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Boyd. R.A.O.C. or R.A. "L" v. Seaforth H. S. St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, Steen.

R.E. v. Police, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, French.

Navy v. Royal Ulster Rifles, Navy (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Referee, Forman.

League Match

A Second Division League match between the Seaforth Highlanders and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers has been arranged to be played on Wednesday, January 27, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2.30 p.m.; Payne will referee.

In his short career on the ice he has only been at the game six years—he has:

Fractured his jaw.

Fractured his wrist.

Twice broken his nose.

Lost almost all his teeth.

Often drunk his luck has been little better.

He has been an unlucky passenger in no fewer than ten motor smash-ups, and has been patched up at different times with more than a hundred stitches.

A short time ago he was hurried 30 feet when a car he was in overturned.

With the number of entries for the world championships at Harringay and Wembley from February 17-27 that have come to hand and other acceptances confidently anticipated, there will be a total entry of 16, a record for the tournament, which was instituted in 1910.

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THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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FINE SCORE BY H. C. JOHNSON

On Saturday afternoon, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, a spoon and practice shot was held on the Stonecutters Range which, for the usual reasons, was necessarily confined to the members of the Senior Service, apart from the Dockyard Rifle Club, which has its own allotment of targets on Saturday afternoons on this range.

While the light was good at 200 and 500 yards, a draw at 600 yards made visibility difficult, and a strong wind blowing from right to left across the range, did not tend to make things easier.

A match took place between the Fourth Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club and the Dockyard Rifle Club,

resulting in a win for the latter by a narrow margin of six points.

The competition was fired under the usual King's first stage conditions, the members of both teams with the exception of A.B. Gamblen, using the "1914" rifle.

As will be seen from the results given below Mr. H. C. Johnson, the energetic Honorary Secretary of the Dockyard Rifle Club, broke all his previous records by scoring 101 points, and it is a matter for great regret that, owing to his being posted home at an early date, both his Club and the Rifle Association will be losing a very fine shot, and one who, from the inception of the Association, has been one of its stoutest supporters. It will be remembered that when this Colony took part for the first time in the Inter-Colonial Match in 1935, Mr. Johnson was selected as one of the members of the team and now that he is shooting with the "1914" rifle, it is evident that what is Hongkong's loss will certainly be a gain to whichever association or club he joins in England.

Yesterday afternoon, the usual spoon and practice shot was held on Saturday afternoon last:

"This member used the S.R. (a) rifle."

Results of the shoot held on Saturday afternoon last:

S.R. (a)
Ass'n Score at 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Agte. Score
H'cap Net 34 33 33 101*
1. Mr. H. C. Johnson . . . 1 34 33 32 98†
2. Mr. C. Watson . . . 2 30 32 31 93
3. Mr. H. W. Cory . . . 2 29 31 32 92
4. E.R.A. Seymour . . . 3 30 32 30 91
5. E.R.A. Haynes . . . 4 32 30 29 89
6. Sig. W. Edwards . . . 4 31 29 32 88
7. Mr. W. A. Austin . . . 3 28 28 28 84
8. Mr. J. S. Blake . . . 6 29 30 22 81
9. Mr. W. G. Sanderson . . . 8 29 30 22 81

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)
Ass'n Score at 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Agte. Score
H'cap Net 25 29 29 83†
1. Sto. E. J. Bruce . . . 7 10 27 27 78

Results of the shoot held yesterday afternoon:

S.R. (b)
Ass'n Score at 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Agte. Score
H'cap Net 35 33 30 97
1. Sig. Mannell . . . 1 31 33 33 94
2. Mr. H. C. Johnson . . . 1 33 32 29 92
3. C.P.O. Pellow . . . 1 33 32 27 92
4. Capt. Rybol . . . Ser. 32 35 25 92
5. S.L.M. Hill . . . Ser. 32 35 21 91†
6. Sig. W. Edwards . . . 3 30 30 29 90
7. A.B. Bowerman . . . Ser. 31 30 29 90

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S.R. (a)
Ass'n Score at 200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Agte. Score
H'cap Net 27 26 28 83
1. Sto. F. Farrington . . . 7 29 26 28 83
2. P.C. J. R. Wall . . . 7 26 28 25 79
3. L/Cpl. Ganly . . . 6 26 28 25 79
4. Sto. E. J. Bruce . . . 7 26 26 24 76
5. Rfn. McBride . . . 12 26 29 10 74

* Denotes the winner of the handicap spoon.

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NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to All S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

WELSH RUGBY UNION'S STRONG ACTION

Rugby matters in Wales have been rather overshadowed lately by the action of the Welsh Union in deciding to "professionalise" R. Duckfield, the Maesteg three-quarter, a former member of Maesteg committee, and better known as a Glamorgan county cricketer. The suspension, which means that in future Duckfield cannot play Rugby football under amateur laws, arises out of the signing by Hull of Reuben Davies, the Maesteg wing three-quarter. Duckfield accompanied him to Hull "for company's sake" (as he himself says), but the Union held that he "acted as agent in connection with the signing."

Plans for Ice Hockey World Test

(By Tom Slender)

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HOW THE WASEDA HAS SHAPED

(Continued from Page 8.)

In their third game, the Japanese lost to the Navy, principally due to the fact that they were tired out after the two strenuous matches which preceded. Nevertheless they should extend the Argonauts this afternoon, and will probably beat the University on Saturday.

The Waseda University has presented three pennants to the Colony, Navy and Combined Services. In token of the games played. The pennant bears the name Waseda in white letters on a dark background, while in the extreme corners are crossed hockey sticks and the date, 1937.

I have discovered that a very detailed record is being kept of the Waseda players' performances in all games, and each player is being credited with good and bad marks.

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Colonel Blake and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Shek-O) were all square with Major E. J. R. Mitchell and K. S. Robertson.

Rear Admiral Sedgwick and D. H. Blake (Shek-O) beat Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Lieut. Col. R. C. B. Anderson by four up.

Dr. C. H. Burton and A. C. I. Bowker (Shek-O) lost to R. D. Walker and B. D. Evans by one up.

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KING'S

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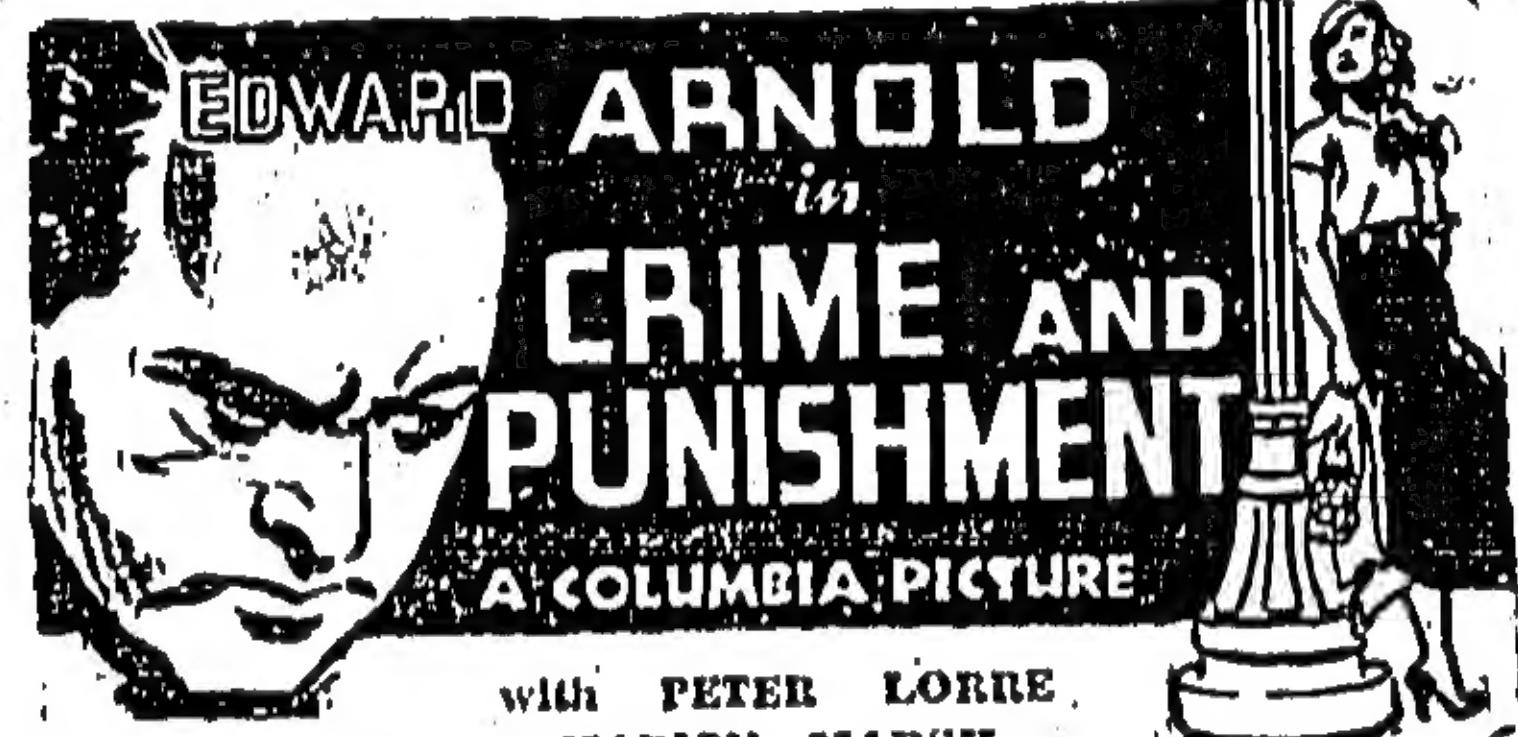


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BRITISH TRADE INCREASE

STEEL OUTPUT BEST ON RECORD

IMPRESSIVE FIGURES

London, Jan. 13. Preliminary returns of overseas trade in December and totals for 1936 show an increase in exports last month of £5,593,831, compared with December, 1935, and the highest exports for any year since 1930. British exports last month were valued at £40,510,000, compared with £38,441,349 in November. Re-exports were £6,100,000, against £5,434,000 in November, and £5,432,000 in December, 1935. For the whole year, exports totalled £440,719,000, compared with £423,634,000 in 1935 and £395,985,000 in 1934. Re-exports for the corresponding periods were £6,416,000, £5,303,000 and £5,143,000 respectively. In 1936, imports reached a value of £848,030,000, against £750,413,000 in 1935. The increase of exports in December last was proportionately about twice as great as the increase of imports.

More steel was produced in the United Kingdom last year than ever before. The output of steel ingots and castings totalled 11,000,200 tons, against 9,858,700 tons in 1935, which was also a record production, exceeding the previous highest tonnage of 9,710,544 in 1917.

Production of pig-iron last year was 7,889,100 tons against 6,424,100 in 1935.—British Wireless.

PRIVATE HOTEL CASE ENDS

DAMAGES CLAIM NOT UPHELD

Hearing of the action brought by Mrs. Madeline Rowe, proprietress of the Marble Hall, claiming \$245 as damages for alleged breach of contract from Mr. P. S. Gleed, of the British-American Tobacco Co., was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellet.

Plaintiff alleged that she suffered damages as the result of defendant committing a breach of contract by refusing to take up two rooms which he had booked.

The defense was that no definite conclusion had been come to as to the renting of the rooms which, at that time, had already been booked by Mrs. Jean Young, who was a friend of defendant.

Mrs. Young, who had given her evidence in chief on behalf of defendant at a previous hearing, was cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones this morning. She said she booked room No. 4 on September 29, but arranged not to move in until four weeks later. Though she did not expect the rooms to be kept vacant during that time, she expected to have them when she moved in.

The first time she heard of the rooms being let to somebody else was on October 20 when Mrs. Gleed told her that Mr. Rowe, plaintiff's husband, had promised to let her have them. Witness later spoke to Mr. Rowe about the matter, and was told that he had never promised her (witness) anything. Mr. Rowe further told her he would rather have the Gleeds because he could get more money out of them.

Witness had a further conversation with Mrs. Gleed, telling her that she was not going to move in to Marble Hall as she had been refused the rooms.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: You knew of course that if the Gleeds did not occupy that room you could have it?

Witness: Yes.

VERY RUDE

Then why did you look for other accommodation immediately after you had spoken to Mr. Rowe?

Even if I were offered alternative and better accommodation in Marble Hall, I would never have gone back, because Mr. Rowe was very rude to me.

You looked for accommodation elsewhere not because Mr. Rowe was rude to you but because you could not get that room?—No, it was because of his rudeness. If Mr. Rowe had rung me up immediately and apologised, I would have taken another room in Marble Hall.

Re-examined by Mr. Strellet, witness said that although she knew the Gleeds were not going to move in a week before she herself was due to take up the rooms, she did not bother about them because she had been refused once.

The real reason why she went to see the Rowes immediately after having heard that they had promised the Gleeds the rooms was to protest against their doing so.

Mrs. A. B. Gleed, wife of defendant, testified that she had at one time stayed at Marble Hall, from May to September last, when she occupied rooms No. 4 and 5. Later she took up temporary accommodation at 250 The Peak. At that time she was very uncertain of her stay in Hongkong. About the middle of October she decided to remain in the Colony and accordingly went to look for other accommodation.

On October 1, Mrs. Young, who was a close friend of hers, told her that she had booked accommodation at Marble Hall. "At that time she had no intention of looking for rooms, but on October 16, she went to Marble Hall to seek accommoda-

FASTER IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

LONG RAIL JOURNEY NOW AVOIDABLE

ALEXANDRIA TO SOUTHAMPTON

London, Jan. 13. A successful experiment designed to eliminate long train journeys across Europe in connection with the Empire air services, was completed to-day when an Imperial Airways flying-boat, the Centaurus, arrived at Southampton.

This big plane left Alexandria Tuesday morning with eight passengers and a ton of mail on board. She remained all night at Brindisi and then travelled on to Southampton, with only one halt between, Marseilles, where she refuelled.

The 850 miles between Brindisi and Marseilles was covered at an average speed of 170 miles per hour. The new service will not be introduced on a regular basis until a sufficient number of new, multiple-engined and long range flying-boats have been delivered to Imperial Airways. A fleet of these is in process of construction and the Centaurus is one of the first to be commissioned.—Reuters.

AIR SAFETY

U.S. MAY SPEND TEN MILLIONS

Washington, Jan. 13. The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. J. M. Johnson, to-day stated that drafts of more drastic legislation to promote air safety will be offered for the consideration of air line operators on Thursday.

Meanwhile, Senator Copeland stated that the Air Safety Sub-Committee were planning to recommend an expenditure of ten million dollars to improve weather reporting facilities.

The Senator criticised the organisation of the Bureaux of Air and Commerce, recalling that the Air Safety Committee at the last Congress recommended the reorganisation of the Bureaux personnel and the strengthening of the weather reporting service.—United Press.

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NOT AVAILABLE

On October 19, witness and her husband went to Marble Hall again for the purpose of booking an extra room. On arrival, Mr. Rowe told them that he could not let them have room No. 1, as it was still being occupied, whereupon her husband suggested taking rooms 3 and 4. Mr. Rowe said that room 4 had already been booked by Mrs. Young, but added that he would have no difficulty in finding her other accommodation.

"Mr. Rowe asked me," continued witness, "to speak to Mrs. Young about this, but my husband said 'No,' saying that the arrangement was between Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Young and that it was up to Mr. Rowe to absolutely satisfy Mrs. Young before we would accept the rooms."

After the evidence of Mr. Young, who is away from the Colony, had been read out, His Lordship summed up and gave judgment for defendant with costs, saying he was satisfied that Mr. Rowe definitely knew that Mrs. Young was to occupy room No. 4.

His Lordship was further satisfied that Mr. Rowe was unduly anxious to let both rooms to the Gleeds than to have one of them occupied by Mrs. Young.

THE DECISION

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Plane Crash Victims In Sad Plight

LONG EXPOSURE MAY PROVE FATAL

EXPLORER FAILS TO RALLY

Los Angeles, Jan. 12. The famous explorer and big game hunter, Martin Johnson, who had just returned from journeying in the wilds of Borneo together with his wife, has died as a result of injuries sustained when the big Salt Lake City-Los Angeles transport plane in which he was a passenger crashed on mountain-side yesterday morning.

Meanwhile Mrs. Johnson, is only semi-conscious. She is expected to live, however. Her husband's death is being kept from her as it is feared the shock of grief might prove fatal.

Three others of the ten passengers who rode south from Salt Lake City in the teeth of a driving snow-laden gale, are in a serious condition. One of them is in a critical state.

Physicians fear the survivors will have contracted pneumonia, due to their long exposure to the cold. It is noteworthy that numerous members of the rescue-parties were on the verge of collapse as a result of their long climb, in zero weather, to the wreck of the transport plane and the freezing victims of the crash.—United Press.

CRITICAL OF REFORMS

McCARL CALLS THEM "SMOKE-SCREEN"

Washington, Jan. 13. Mr. J. R. McCarl, the former Comptroller General of the United States to-day said, that President Roosevelt's reorganisation programme, as far as his department is concerned, with the suggestion for an independent accounting system, was a "smoke-screen" to deprive Congress of the means to "discharge its constitutional responsibilities to the Government."

He also said that some of the proposed changes were "vastly more far-reaching."—United Press.

"SILVER CYPRESS" BLAZE

HOPES OF SAVING VESSEL

Manila, Jan. 14. The Roosevelt Steamship Agency states that fires are still burning, uncontrolled, in holds Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the British motor-ship, Silver Cypress.

The crew, however, are hopeful of saving the vessel. The origin of the fire has not so far been determined.—United Press.

AERIAL PICTURE OF HONGKONG

In response to numerous requests for copies of the aerial picture of the centre of Hongkong Island, we have decided to re-publish the big half-page illustration in Saturday's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement.

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FAIR WEATHER

An anticyclone has formed over North China. It will probably increase in intensity and extend southward. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

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